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THE SAME OLD STORY OF RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

Japanese Troops Force General Kuropatkin to Retreat and Abandon Hold on the Yangse Pass.

NOW OCCUPY STRONG POSITION

Russian Commander Admits Heavy Losses Along Saimatsze Road—Meager News Is Received From Port Arthur.

St Petersburg Aug 3 —Allowing for the [illegible] conflict in names, the Japanese and Russian [illegible] seem to agree on the main points of the military developments up to Aug 3, but both stop short [illegible] interesting point namely [illegible] happened on Aug 2 when it [illegible] possible that a decisive struggle was going on east and south of [illegible]. The usual crowds were [illegible] around the bulletin boards [illegible] the office of the general staff until long after midnight awaiting further official details but nothing was given out beyond General Kuropatkin's two official dispatches It is evident [illegible] these dispatches and from the Japanese reports that the Russians [illegible] doned Yangse pass falling back on Liandianslan a strong defensive position in the hills 21 miles southeast of Liaoyang

The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated Aug 1 "According to the reports of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army his troops after abandoning advanced positions in the Yangse pass retired in the direction of Liandianlan towards Saimatsze and Liaoyang Yesterday our troops after a stubborn fight retired from their advanced posts to their principal position but although our troops held their advanced positions they sustained heavy losses I hope that in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy

"According to reports received during the last few days General Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Saimatsze and Liaoyang All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Bensikhon and near Sissyr seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the Taitse river Today the enemy is acting undecidedly on the southern front, but a reconnoissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Hai Cheng by at least three Japanese divisions Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon today in the direction of Saimatsze and Liaoyang It was seen that the enemy was advancing apparently in small bodies against the right flank of our rear guard

The Japanese Version

Tokio Aug 3—General Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liaoyang winning separate actions at Yushulikzu and Yangse pass These two places are 26 miles apart but the two actions were fought at the same time The Russians held strong positions The thermometer registered over 110 degrees fahrenheit and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat exhaustion

At Yushulikzu the Rusians had two divisions of infantry and some artillery and they resisted the Japanese assaults vigorously Both attacks were begun at dawn on Sunday July 31 At Yushulikzu the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings but on account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable to press the attack The two armies rested Sunday night facing each other

At dawn on Monday morning the Japanese resumed the attack and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and driven them four miles to Liohoting.

At Yangse pass also the Japanese were successful Their artillery opened on the enemy and the infantry moved forward from Makumeza The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday and by nightfall the Japanese were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions although the enemy had resisted with determination

The Japanese forces passed the night in battle formation and another assault was made on Monday at dawn By 8 o clock Monday morning Yangse pass and the surrounding heights had been captured

General Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography of the battle fields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions and that the great heat fatigued his troops

The Russian force at Yangse pass was estimated at two and one-half divisions and four batteries of artillery The enemy retreated toward Tanghoyen

General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given The Japanese casualties are being investigated

Chefoo Aug 3—A desperate three days assault on the inner defenses on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed, according to advices brought by two junks which [illegible] here today A Russian [illegible] escaped from Port Arthur via [illegible] on [illegible] of July [illegible] that the [illegible] troubled under [illegible] [illegible] July 2[illegible] [illegible]

here on [illegible] confirm the Russians [illegible] that the Russian [illegible] sault [illegible] 6000 [illegible] Japanese [illegible] on the [illegible] entanglement [illegible] mown down [illegible] and [illegible] names [illegible] are estimated [illegible] Russian declare that the Russians [illegible] all the eastern forts [illegible] Golden [illegible] and that [illegible] shattered and exhausted [illegible] to the eastward

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

Says He Is the Man Who Killed Turnkey Condo

Bedford Pa Aug 3—An Italian who was arrested by Pennsylvania Railroad Detective C D [illegible] riding on a freight train has made a confession since being in jail here and says he is Dominic Constance one of the five men who broke jail at Bellefonte on Friday [illegible] whom Turnkey J [illegible] Condo was badly injured that he afterward died Constance says he is the man who struck Condo using an iron bar for the purpose

After making the escape the men separated and Constance says he has spent the time in the Broad [illegible] region in this county but [illegible] that he was too near the scene of his trouble for safety was trying to reach a safer place Having no money he was beating his way on freight trains The sheriff of Centre county [illegible] notified of the capture and is expected to come for the prisoner today

Bellefonte Pa Aug 3 After four days constant chase in which the men were driven from mountain to valley and back again Ira Green William Dillon and George Henderson three of the five prisoners who broke jail here last Friday night after badly injuring Turnkey Condo that he afterwards died were captured at Fleming on near Lockhaven [illegible] were brought here last night and placed in steel cells where they will be kept under strong guard until court convenes three weeks hence Fully five thousand people thronged the streets last night when the men were brought in at 10 o clock [illegible] while there were many cries of lynch them no actual hostile demonstration was made Dominic Constance, the Italian arrested at Bedford and who confessed to assaulting the turnkey will be brought here today

EXECUTIVE BOARD ADJOURNS

Will Probably Re Convene in a Week or Ten Days.

Scranton Pa, Aug 3—When the United Mine Workers executive board of district No 1 adjourned District President Nicholls gave out the following statement

"The executive board of district No 1 decided to approve of the position taken by the miners representatives on the board of conciliation The instructions of the Pittston convention will be complied with The board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman in order to allow the officers to investigate and report back the names of such companies and collieries at which collections for check weighmen and check docking bosses are not being made in accordance with Empire Wright's decision

President Nicholls declined to make any further statement in explanation stating that the above embodied all the information that would be given out It is expected that the adjourned meeting will be held in about a week or 10 days There is much speculation as to the real purpose of the board in delaying the calling of strikes at the collieries where the check weighmen deductions are not made The operators representatives say there will be no meeting of the conciliation board until the miners' representatives call it and agree to take up the check weighman question in regular order

PREPARING [FOR FIREMEN.

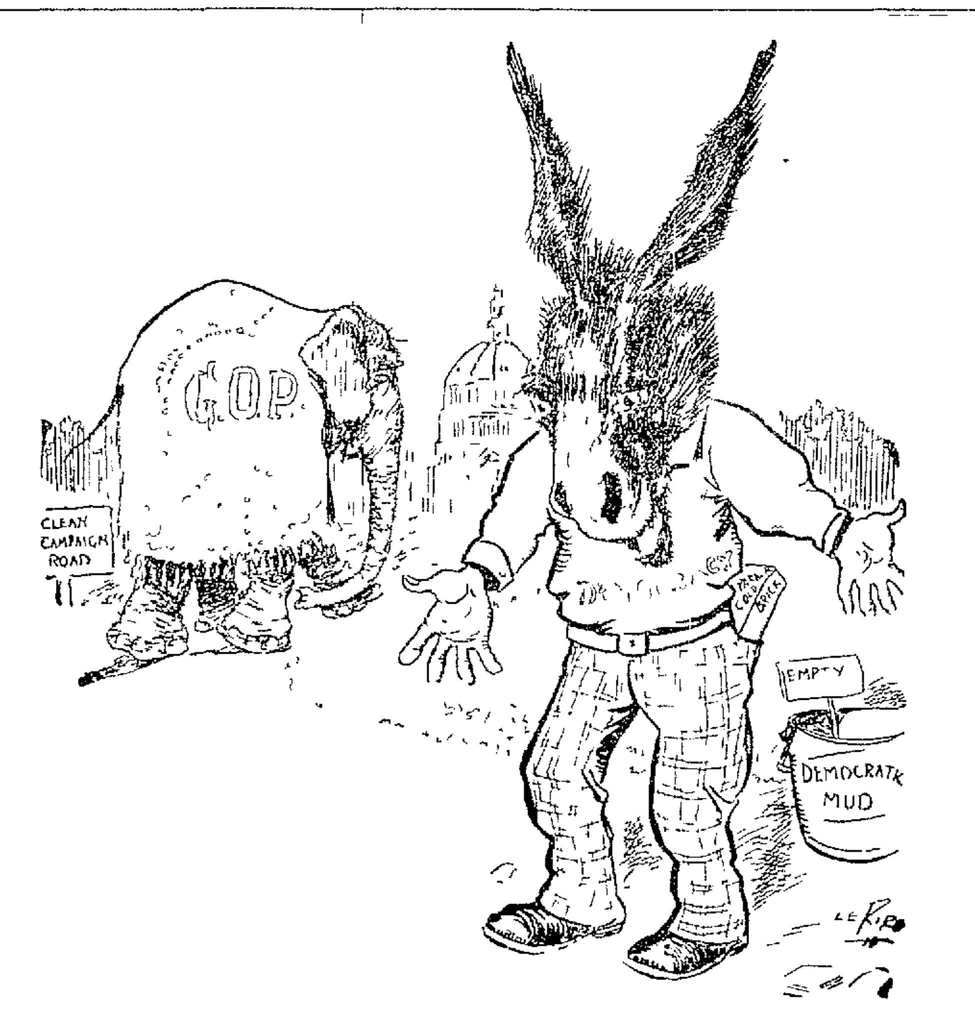
Decorators Are About to Put on Holiday Attire.

Preparations are being made for the reception of the firemen, who will assemble here next week The decorators are around the town with their flags and bunting and when they will have finished the towns of Connellsville and New Haven will look quite gay in their holiday attires The men are at work decorating different prominent buildings

The First National Bank building presenting a brilliant sight bedecked in red white and blue Just what buildings will be decorated is not known but the decorators will not be stingy with their work

Paid Their Fines

[illegible] Greist [illegible] druggist who [illegible] the Civic Union [illegible]



THE DONKEY Now how am I going to conduct a campaign unless I can sling mud at the elephant

CLOSE FINANCING

Treasurer Schenck Had Just Enough Cash to See Him Through

[illegible] Board [illegible] Monday [illegible] receipts [illegible] $6 5[illegible] $1[illegible]

[illegible] salaries $1 [illegible] paid $0 [illegible] cluding [illegible] $1[illegible] Treasurer $ [illegible] and [illegible] amounts [illegible] total of $ [illegible]

A similar [illegible] is the fact [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] to have just money enough to meet all requirements and was left at the end of the fiscal year without [illegible] of cash on hand [illegible] this way [illegible] public [illegible] Pennsylvania The Treasurer [illegible] has a balance [illegible] small and [illegible] but so far as [illegible] balanced [illegible] Treasurer Schenck

The bonded indebtedness of the district is $15,[illegible] with [illegible] and unpaid taxes as an offset of $14 [illegible]

HEAVIER MOVEMENT

Traffic On All Pittsburg Roads Is Improving

Traffic on all the Pittsburg roads is steadily increasing The Pennsylvania has been compelled to place in service some of the yard force that had been idle since the slump began and at several points the car and engine repair men have been ordered to work 10 hours a day instead of eight It is thought that the heavier freight movement will mean the reinstatement of many of the extra crews and shop men The daily reports of Pittsburg Division show a heavier movement than last year All of the lake lines are having an enormous coal tonnage The stock yard strike has effected the western lines in live stock movements and the eastern lines in the refrigerator car tonnage All other classes of freight are gaining steadily

MOVING PICTURES TONIGT.

They Will Be Put On Out at Soisson Park

A moving picture show will be given this evening at Soisson park commencing about 8 o clock The show will be the best of its kind ever given in Connellsville The scenes are a choice collection and the machine that throws them on the big canvass is the best that Edison has in stock

The crowd will be well taken care of by the Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville railway management. The pictures will be shown on the pavilion

On Sunday afternoon the Connellsville Military band will give a sacred concert at Soisson park between the hours of [illegible] and 6 o clock

Hai Chung Evacuated

St Petersburg August 3—[Special] General Kuropatkin reports the evacuation of Hai Chung the troops retiring to An Shan [illegible]

[illegible] report [illegible] of the armored Japanese cruiser [illegible]

MET THE PRESIDENT.

Two Connellsville Railroad Men Received at the White House.

TEDDY WAS MUCH INTERESTED

In Frank O Connor's Story of a Wreck on the B & O Near Here in Which He Lost Both Legs—E M Gross Accompanied Him

[illegible] Mr [illegible] P M Gross [illegible] O Connor [illegible] Both [illegible]

[illegible] the wreck [illegible] been burned [illegible] the wreckage [illegible] him out [illegible] in spite of [illegible] terrible suffering in the shock to which he was subjected he pulled through and is still with the railroad company although the loss of his legs necessitated giving up the active work of running on the road

President Roosevelt was greatly interested in the story and expressed his admiration of the man's nerve and his wonder at the vitality displayed that permitted O Connor's recovery

By the way Mr President remarked Gross as he and Mr O Connor were leaving I see by some of the New York newspapers that you are criticised in some quarters for having joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen I am a member of that organization and I can assure you that in the coming election you will not lose anything in becoming a member of the brotherhood The President thanked his visitors for the kind assurances

GAVE HAY RIDE

Dunbar Twp Party Go From New Haven to Mt Pleasant.

Miss Mary Parkhill of Limestone Hill and Miss Beatrice Patterson of New Haven gave a hay ride Tuesday evening from New Haven to Mt Pleasant in honor of their guest Miss Stella Crow of Fairmont The party was well supplied with horns and cowbells which always add to the enjoyment of a hay ride After reaching Mt Pleasant they stopped an hour for refreshments Those present report having spent a very enjoyable evening There were the [illegible] 18 guests present

New President at Waynesburg

Dr Alvin J Lewis has been elected President of Waynesburg College

GOT PEACH TRAFFIC

Baltimore & Ohio Picks Up Business This Year

[illegible] Georgia [illegible] New York [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] interest in the Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] cars of Georgia peaches to New York [illegible] From 20 to [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] eight hours from Alexandria to New York [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] lost [illegible] One perishable [illegible] from Baltimore to Philadelphia [illegible] 13 minutes [illegible] Royal Limited [illegible]

WHEEL CAME OFF

Wagon of Keystone Bottling Works Meets With An Accident

A wagon of the Keystone Bottling Works came to grief about 7 45 this [illegible] by having a wheel snap off The wagon was driven by John Ruttenberg and was loaded with cases of [illegible] drinks Fortunately none of the bottles were smashed

The wagon had come down Pittsburg street and turned into Main Ruttenberg had the brakes on and the rear wheels were dragging Without any warning the rear wheel on the right side gave way and put the wagon out of commission Another wagon was called into service and the delivery of the pop was not much delayed

AGED WOMAN DEAD

Had Lived at Mt Pleasant For Ninety Eight Years

Mrs Julia Ann Rush died Friday morning at the residence of her grandson John L Ruth cashier of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company Mt Pleasant She was born January 10 1807 and was in her 98th year Mrs Ruth was a member of the Church of God for over 50 years and lived within three miles of Mt. Pleasant all her life She is survived by her two daughters Mrs Elizabeth Love of Scottdale and Mrs Samuel Weaver of Madison

Counterfeiters Have Gone.

Since the departure of the carnival there has been no complaint from counterfeit silver coins Coincrackers frequently make a practice of following attractions of that kind, it being easier to pass their goods at such crowds

Firemen, Please Assemble

Chief M A Coyne has issued orders for all firemen to assemble in the company's rooms in the City Hall Thursday evening at 7 30 The firemen are earnestly requested to attend and to be on hand just as promptly as possible

New Ticket Clerk.

John Griffin is the new ticket clerk [illegible] the office of Ticket Agent H L Douglas at the Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] [illegible] Edward [illegible] transferred to the Pittsburg office He began his duties Tuesday

THREE STREET PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

William Dull Successful Bidder for Crawford, Vine and Part of Fayette, Though Figures Were Not Lowest.

C A C LOST.

Morgantown Professionals Defeated Them On Tuesday

The Morgantown professional base [illegible] down from Uniontown [illegible] before the [illegible] the County Seat team [illegible] to 2 victory [illegible] The closeness of [illegible] The local [illegible] They only [illegible] Core the University [illegible] two of them were [illegible] George Marietta with no one [illegible] The two runs of Connellsville [illegible] in the first half of the [illegible] by the generosity [illegible] else [illegible] to the plate and [illegible] ball all helped along

Morgantown did not hit Ross Miller very hard but their bingles were timely Errors in the field were responsible [illegible] coupled with Miller [illegible] Miller and George Winn [illegible] Connellsville's battery and Core and [illegible] were at the points for Morgantown

This afternoon [illegible] Elk and local team [illegible] playing at Uniontown the first of a series of five games with the Uniontown Elks Petrvopo[illegible] is scheduled [illegible] Columbia park New Haven

WANTED TO SELL HIS WATCH

But Acting Burgess Stillwagon Had One of His Own

John H[illegible] dragged his weary bones [illegible] the Burgess this morning and [illegible] though he had been asleep for the last two years and hadn't waked up good John hails from Crab [illegible] according to his own statement [illegible] seemed [illegible] to understand [illegible] when Acting Burgess Stillwagon requested $[illegible] from him or 48 hours in the lockup He pulled out his [illegible] silver watch and endeavored [illegible] the Burgess that it was worth $4 and requested $1 50 change [illegible] paid his fine The burgess did not need a watch at the [illegible] so Mr H[illegible] dug down in his [illegible] and put up in cold cash

Two Huntington hoboes Blaine Hobson and Stewart Corbin are unwilling visitors in the city for the next 48 hour The borough officials and railroad company have a rather emphatic manner of explaining to tramps that [illegible] strenuously disapprove of [illegible]

James McKenna whose last home was Jersey City about three months ago paid the amount assessed him for a night's sojourn in a lumber yard $2 50

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs B F Miller Painfully Injured on the National Pike

In a runaway accident on the National pike above Uniontown on Tuesday evening Mrs Benjamin F Miller of Pittsburg was painfully cut about the face and hurt internally Mr and Mrs Miller Miss Margaret Holmes and Dr Frank Hustead formed a party that drove to the Stone House Tuesday afternoon Returning the king bolt on the carriage broke and the team ran away throwing the occupants of the carriage out

The other members of the party were not much hurt Mr and Mrs Miller have been on a visit to relatives in Uniontown and with Mrs Miller's father Charles H Rush of the Yough House in Connellsville

TIBBALS GETS HIS BRIDE

Couple Will Leave This Evening for Harrisburg

William Tibbals of Harrisburg who was arrested a few days ago shortly after his marriage to 15 year-old Margaret Flannigan was released from jail Tuesday afternoon upon payment of the costs in the case This evening Tibbals with his youthful bride will leave for Harrisburg where the young man is employed as a plumber on the State Capitol building

The parties interested in the case concluded when they learned that Tibbals was an industrious fellow and of good habits that it would be best all around to permit the couple to live together and withdraw the prosecution

Escaped Prisoners Arrested

George Rowe and Charles Stump accused of filing their way out of the New Haven borough lockup a few days ago were arrested Tuesday evening at White Rock They have been lodged in the lockup here and information against several persons accused of helping to liberate the prisoners The men were arrested on a charge of robbing freight cars

The Giants Lose

The Cuban Giants travelled to Cumberland yesterday and met defeat at the hands of the team at that place The score was 7 to [illegible] Today the Giants will try to beat the other fellows and bright Dennis Johnson will try to gain pugilistic honors from a Cumberland man

Raperano Still at Large

Carmino Raperano the Italian accused of the murder of Gregory Sam[illegible] at Kifertown is still at large [illegible] thought he has escaped from this part of the country

THE FIREMEN BEFORE COUNCIL

With Request for Aid in Convention Expenses—Salaries of $600 Paid and Committees Appointed to Help—List of Bills Paid

All the members of Town Council were present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening It was pay night and over $10 000 in bills were passed upon Contracts for the paving of three streets were let and the firemen got Council interested in their coming convention

M A Coyne fire marshal was present and asked Council to make some donation towards helping them out. This was not done but their salaries for the year amounting to $600 were paid It is not known whether or not this money will be applied to the expense of the convention Likely it will if a sufficient amount outside is not raised Under the present ordinance this money is paid into the department's treasury and not to the members individually President Clair Stillwagon appointed William McCormick James S Marietta, Robert Felty George Porter and Nicholas Hoye a committee to help the firemen out in their subscription They will collect money this week The firemen will have the privilege of setting the license fees the permits being issued by the Burgess The fees for these permits will be turned over to the firemen William McCormick Nicholas Hoye W L Buttermore and J S Marietta were appointed a committee to confer with the firemen relative to fixing some scale of uniformity for licenses during the convention next week

The contracts were let for the paving of three streets Crawford avenue Vine and a part of Fayette William Dull was the lucky bidder His bid was not the lowest Bernard O Connor's figures being lower but the Democratic members of Council figured that Mr Dull not being in the contracting business and having no equipment would give more people in the borough a chance at the profits of the contract than a man in the business would Work is to be started on these streets just as soon as possible

Bids were presented by the following William Dull Bernard O Connor, John Duggan Owen Murphy P J Flynn Leonard & Colley Dull's bid was for paving with coke cinder foundation $1 13 per square yard excavation 37 cents per cubic foot curbing 49 cents per linear yard O'Connor's bid was paving with ash $1 00 per square yard excavation 33 cents per cubic foot and curbing per linear yard 48 cents The bid of John Duggan was, excavation on Crawford and Vine streets 35 cents per cubic foot, but provided the dirt had to be hauled to the South Side 65 cents, curbing 50 cents per lineal yard, excavation on Fayette street 45 cents, haul not to exceed 1 000 feet paving on all streets, $1 35 The other three bids were much higher and the bids of Dull O Connor and Duggan were the only ones figured on

There was a batch of minor complaints and matters brought to the attention of the Street Committee The B & O want some improvement on the street about their warehouse where the water comes down in a flood when heavy rains prevail The widening of a street in the vicinity of F T Adams place of business in the rear of Pittsburg street was referred to the Street Committee The Street Committee will inspect places in different parts of town where telegraph telephone and electric poles occupy places on the pavement they should not Cedar avenue is also to be inspected by the committee

Adam Deemer was awarded the contract for raising the house and outbuildings of William McCormick on Eighth street. The price will be $400 The premises were thrown out of grade by the establishment of a new grade and the borough must now pay for the raising of them to the proper grade

The following list of bills were paid Burgess C W Patterson, Clerk Geo B Brown and the police pay roll for July $401 Joseph Halfhill, street commissioner $78 James Tea labor, $42 25, E J O Brien, borough engineer, $112, 75, L W Francis engineer's assistant, $72 Lawrence Francis assistant, $8 75 Logan Mitts engineer's assistant $42 Ray McCormick engineer's assistant $30 33, Walter McCormick, $32 George B Brown order of W McCormick $11 Nick Werr $32 25, Albert Marietta $36, Pennsylvania railroad rent $1 00 Connellsville Water Company water rent $2 864 A J Templeton food for prisoners, $16 72, Connellsville News Publishing Company printing $54 85 Boyts Porter & Co, supplies $18 91 Davidson Sand & Stone Co material $6 00; Hirleman & Guard sewer contract work $1 099 15 Frisbee Hardware Co supplies for borough $179 58, Connellsville Grocery Company supplies, $4 85 Fayette Lumber Company, work for borough, $166 33 The Electric Company light for borough $2,916 49, Joseph Mervis keeping cows in pound $7 00 Connellsville Planing Mill Company, work for

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News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, August 2.—The members of the Bachelors' Club wish to inform their friends that they are delightfully and comfortably located on the banks of the Yough near Friendsville, Md., and after our first night in camp are feeling like boys again. With the exception of the fact that Dr. Fichtner while out fishing last evening attempted to toss the minnow bucket to "Old Sport" Bert Kretchman and instead of "Old Sport" getting the bucket the Doctor got a good ducking. The bucket went in the opposite direction from the way the Doctor looked, and of course losing all the bait. During the night Dr. Wolford was awakened by what he thought to be a bear or some ferocious animal, possibly a cow, Crawling under his cot he called on his bunky, Dr. Martin, to go out and shoot the son-of-a-gun. Rev. Black and Champion Fisherman Franiz spent a quiet night, only they say the cook Billy, snored so loudly that they both had the nightmare and the Reverend thought he was shooting Indians, while Franiz was catching bass. While having nothing to show for their night's labor, they say they worked hard.

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The C. & O. railroad crew is as follows: Grant Burns, conductor; B. F. Brown, engineer; Peter Redline, fireman, and Frank Smith, Robert Meese brakeman, and John Frankford, flagman.

B. F. Sloan left on train no 47 for Uniontown on his regular trip to take orders for jugs and other ware in his line.

A. B. Flannigan was a caller in town today and left on No. 47 for Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant on business.

The Modern Woodmen will hold their fourth annual reunion at Edgewood park, Somerset, August 4, 1904. This park is one of the grandest places in Somerset county for holding picnics of all kinds. Somerset county people should take an interest in such a beautiful park as this and see the place and be convinced. Everything is convenient. There is a good spring of water, nice pavilion, auditorium room, restaurant, merry-go-round, check room, and a feed stable for horses. Everybody turn out.

William Glass of Markleysburg died last Sunday from Bright's disease. He was a teamster and a good neighbor.

Joshua Myers passed through our town today en route to Pittsburg where he is working at the carpenter trade.

Henry Clotta, of near Markleysburg, buried one of his children last Sunday.

If you want to hear from your friends everywhere, buy a Courier.

Charles Beggs, our job printer, is on the sick list today.

Harrison Rush of near Draketown was doing some shopping in town today.

Albright & Jenkins, our up-to-date liverymen, were seen driving one of the best steppers and goers we have seen for many a day.

Gus Sellers of Ursina was in town today and bought a load of coal. Jesse Taylor and V. M. Black are both dealers in coal.

Perry A. Langford of Turtle Creek was home visiting his parents over Sunday.

G. C. Langford of Masontown, spent Sunday with his family.

W. D. Gilchrist returned yesterday from a business trip to Connellsville.

P. J. Adams, supervisor of the Connellsville Division was in town today.

Frank Bennett and daughted Miss Olive, of Berlin have been the guests of Mr. Bennet's brother-in-law, C. R. Berkey, of West Confluence.

Trainmaster J. J. Driscoll and Supervisor P. J. Adams made a trip to Ursina on the Whites Creek special with Conductor C. R. Berkey, today.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, August 3.—The fine residence of Isaac Hall, situated about two miles from here on the road leading to Mill Run, was burned to the ground shortly after noon yesterday. The members of the family were out at the time doing the chores about the farm and not until the blaze had gained considerable headway was it discovered by Mrs. Hall, who quickly spread the alarm. The only things that could be saved were a lounge and an organ. The fire, it is though, was caused by a spark from a defective flue catching in a bed. The fire not only burned the house and furniture but also burned a pocketbook containing $100 which was in an upstairs room. The family are left in a pitable plight as a result of the fire as it left them with nothnig but the clothes they were wearing at the time. More of the household affects might have been saved had it not been that the parents thought that their daughter Edith, who was left in charge of the house in their absence, was up stairs sleeping and in their frantic efforts to find their child, who becoming tired of the monotony of being alone, had gone out to a nearby field to pick berries. The fire gained such headway that they were unable to save anything but the lounge and organ. It is not known at this writing whether the house was insured or not.

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Mrs. Fred Felty and son Elwood, of Connellsville spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with relatives at this place. They returned to their home on train No. 49 Monday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Marshall and son Joseph, of Ursina are spending a few days with relatives. They arrived on train No. 49 Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Seaton and Miss Anna Belle Millard of Connellsville arrived here Monday on train No. 16 to spend a few days at the Markley Hotel. They received a fine boat ride on the Yough river the evening of their arrival and are planing a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson received a fine stove from Sears, Roebuck & Company of Chicago last week.

Mrs. Charles Snyder and daughter from Cumberland, Md., are spending a few day's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Shipley of this place.

Thomas McFarland was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Burgess J. L. Kerr left on train No. 13 yesterday for Uniontown to transact some business.

The Daily Courier for all the happenings of the day. Uncle Terry, a fine serial story, will soon begin and you should not fail to read it. The Courier delivered to your home or place of business for only one cent per copy or 6 cents per week. Leave your items of interest in care of post-office box 98 and they will be gladly received.

Quite a refreshing rain storm came up about 2 P. M. yesterday cooling the overheated atmosphere considerably.

J. E. Rush was a Connellsville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sylvester Bryner, who has been on the sick list for several days past is improving.

Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church tonight; also prayer meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow night. Young People's meeting in the Baptist Church Friday night.

The colored jubilee singers in charge of Rev. J. W. E. Nash, who have been with us since July 26, have given excellent satisfaction and will be with us until Tuesday, August 9, when they will leave for Johnstown. The admission price of 5 and 10 cents is within the reach of all and all those who fail to come to the meetings which are nightly being held miss a rare treat.

Preaching services in the Baptist Church by Rev. Chas. E. Rockwell Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Come one and all.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, August 2.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran have gone to Mountain Lake Park for a few weeks sojourn. They will join their daughter, Anna Grace, and son Philip, and Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. Reed, who are there.

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Mrs. George McGill and Miss Mary Moore went to Star Junction Monday to attend the funeral of one of Irvin Morrow's sons. He died of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. J. Bell was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

Harry J. Sherbondy, clerk in George C. McGill's general store, after a 10 days' vacation, returned to work Monday. He spent his vacation at towns along the Monongahela river.

Alva Cochran is visiting his cousin, James Smith, at Morgantown this week.

G. Frank Wright, a popular business man of Monessen, was in our town from Saturday till Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, and other friends.

Rev. J. D. Brison, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Church here, went to Layton Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the church at that place.

Presiding Elder Rev. Murray of McKeesport, accompanied by his wife, were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Cochran Sunday and Monday. Dr. Murray occupied the pulpit in the Cochran Memorial Church Sunday, it being the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Clark Newcomer of Uniontown spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Rush, at the Rush House.

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Mrs. J. Bush left Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Trowbridge, for Rochester, where she will visit her daughter for the next week or 10 days.

H. C. Rush was a Uniontown caller Monday. He went up and back in P. C. Moore's automobile.

Miss Ethel Painter has been visiting friends and relatives at McKeesport for the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Schroyer was a Connellsville shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Newcomer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Newcomer's father, Abraham Newcomer, in Lower Tyrone.

The blackberry crop will not be a large one this year and they command the high price of $1.00 per bucket here. But there is an immense crop of plums in this vicinity.

BREAKNECK.

Ball Game Scheduled in Mountain Town Tomorrow.

Breakneck, August 3.—The Breakneck team will play the Bellevue team Thursday.

Read the opening chapters of "Uncle Terry" in this issue.

Edward Uilery and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Minard last Sunday.

Albert Keffer and family were Breakneck visitors last Sunday.

Minnie Richter of Connellsville was a caller Sunday evening.

A. B. Keffer and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keffer Sunday.

John Easter of Jimtown was in Breakneck last Saturday.

John Osborne and son of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer last Sunday.

Albert Mickey of Jimtown was the guest of John Hillen and family over Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

Until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell Sunday excursion tickets between all points on the Connellsville Division, Connellsville to Cumberland inclusive and intermediate points at rate of one fare plus ten cents for the round trip, no fare to be less than 50 cents and none greater than $1.50. Tickets to be good going on train No. 48 and returning on No. 49, date of issue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Read the opening chapters of "Uncle Terry" in this issue.

B. F. Boyts, of the firm of Boyts' Porter & Company, left for Washington D. C., on train No. 6 Tuesday morning, accompanied by his wife.

Messrs J. L. Kurtz, J. H. Risbeck and S. R. Mason went to Pittsburg on the Duquesne Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Susan Taylor, formerly of this place, Mrs. Margaret Cox of Dawson and their neice, Miss Delia Bush of Hazelwood, Pa., have returned from a western trip of some weeks. They visited friends and relatives in Iowa Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri. Mrs Taylor is living with her neice in Hazelwood. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cox will visit at the old Strickler home farm in Tyrone township this month On their way home the party stopped at St. Louis and saw the World's Fair and were at Cincinnati during the session of the Elks there.

Charles Waston of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ella McFarland of Ohiopyle was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

J. S. Laughrey of Dawson was shaking hands with his many friends in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

G. W. Harker of Versailles, the popular baggage master on B. & O. train No. 52 and 7, has resumed his duties after a week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale, was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Harry M. McDonald of Dawson was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Brown of Confluence is the guest of relatives in Connellsville.

Miss Gertrude Grim, one of the popular saleladies for Featherman & Frank is the guest of friends in Cleveland, O.

Miss Linda Montzell of South Bethlehem is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Lehinger, of Peach street.

Philip Moore and party of Dawson spent a few hours with friends in Connellsville Tuesday. They came up in Moore's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Patterson avenue have returned home from a two weeks' visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. E. H. Davis of Ohiopyle stopped for a few hours with friends in Connellsville Tuesday. She was on her way to Meyersdale, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

H. T. Holt of Ohiopyle was transacting business in Connellsville Tuesday.

FIVE DAYS AT NIAGARA FALLS.

$5.75 Round Trip Via P. & L. E. R. R. Saturday, August 13.

On the above date all agents of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad will sell tickets to Niagara Falls at the above rate, good five days. Two special trains, morning and evening, will be run, carrying Pullman sleepers, parlor cars and through day coaches and three regular trains are available. For time of departure and other particulars, see nearest agent, or write L. A. Robinson, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

Firemen at Connellsville.

On account of the Firemen's Parade at Connellsville in connection with the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special train from Connellsville to Pittsburg on August 11, leaving Connellsville at 10 P. M. and stopping at all intermediate stations.

Only $1.50 to Cumberland.

And return via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday, August 7. Special train leaves Connellsville at 9.05 A. M. Beautiful scenery en route. Most delightful season in the mountains.

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY.

Mi-o-na No Ordinary Remedy—Guarantee Bond With Every Box.

The unusual way in which A. A. Clarke, one of Connellsville's most reliable druggists, sells Mi-o-na, emphasizes the fact that this remedy possesses unusual merits. Read the following guarantee that he gives with every package of Mi-o-na he sells and see how plain and positive it is,—"If Mi-o-na does not cure you of dyspepsia, I will return your money."

GUARANTEE.

A. A. Clarke hereby agrees to refund the money paid for Mi-o-na on return of the empty box, if the purchaser tells him that it has failed to cure dyspepsia or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two 50c boxes, or a month's treatment.

(Signed).....

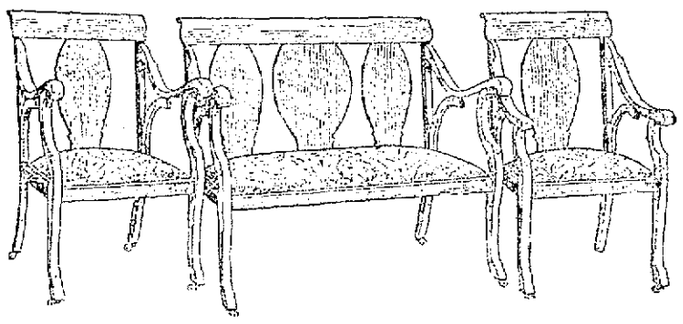
Mi-o-na contains remedies that soothe and heal the inflamed lining of the stomach. It helps digestion and thus relieves the digestive system of work and strain. It gives pure, rich blood and strengthens the nerves, so that the whole system is built up and vitalized while the dyspepsia is being cured.

There is no long continued treatment when Mi-o-na is used. Its action is quick and complete. Rarely is more than a month's treatment needed to effect a cure, even in the most serious and complicated disorders of the digestive system.

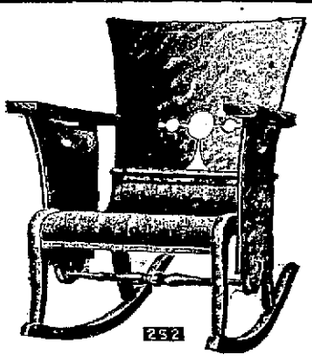
We Are Not Going to Carry Any Last Season's Goods Over.

We have our new stock all bought and must have the room for our new goods. Will sell our last season's stock at 25 per cent. off.

We Have About 50 Refrigerators Left at 40 per cent. Reduction.

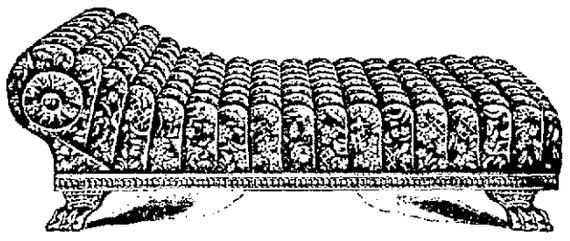


Three and 5-Piece Parlor Suits, from $16.90 up.



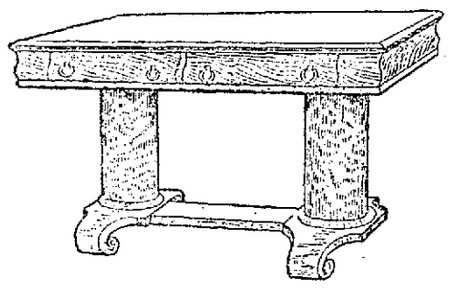
Rockers, $1.50 up to $30.00.

Dining Room Chairs, 85c up to $5.00. China Closets, from $14 up. - - - Extension Tables at very low prices. Bed Room Suites as low as $14.



COUCHES.

Handsome Couches, like cut, we are now selling at only..... $6.90



Liberty Table, like cut, fine solid Quarted Oak, piano finish, very fine $17.50

Never Mind the Money.

Rosenblum Furniture Co.,

210 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Half Block From P. R. R. Station.

TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

Via Pennsylvania R. R. Account Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar.

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar to be held at San Francisco, Cal., September 5 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally conducted tour visiting the Yellowstone Park, the principal cities and beautiful resorts of the Pacific coast, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and the St. Louis Exposition, in addition to affording five days in San Francisco. Tickets, covering every necessary expense on route except those incident to stopover at San Francisco, will be sold at the low rate of $250 from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Philadelphia Wednesday, August 17. The full five and one-half days' tour of the Yellowstone Park will be made, three days will be spent at Los Angeles, two days at Colorado Springs, and two days at St. Louis, the party reaching New York Monday, September 12. Stops for sightseeing will be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Jose, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, and Denver. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account G. A. R. National Encampment.

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage, to leave Boston not earlier than August 16, nor later than August 20, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Boston.

Upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent on or before August 20, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston to September 30, inclusive.

The Sad Sea Waves.

Did you ever listen to the sad sea waves? Take advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad 16-day excursion on August 4. Rate $10 in coaches, or $12 in Pullman cars when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Solid train from Pittsburg to Atlantic City without change, leaving at 8.55 A. M. Evening trains at 4.50, 9 and 10 P. M. the 10 P. M. with sleepers only.

REDUCED RATES TO TORONTO

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Friends' General Conference.

On account of the Friends' general conference to be held at Toronto, Ont., August 10 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Toronto and return from all stations on its lines, on August 9, 10 and 11, at reduced rates. Tickets will be good to return until August 31, inclusive.

"Uncle Terry"

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Cut Flower Store,
GREEN HOUSE, FAIRVIEW AVE.
Funeral Designs of all kinds on short notice. Both Phones

E. E. ROSS
205 Peach St., one door above Baltimore House, Connellsville, Pa.
NEW and SECOND-HAND GOODS
Bought and sold on small margin
Watch Cleaning, 50c. Watch Springs, 50c

WHITE MOUNTAIN
Ice Cream Co.
SOUTH SIDE,
—Tri-State 580.—

A New Bakery.
HOME-MADE
—BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.—
Choicest home-made bread, patty shells, cones, and all kinds of cakes and pies.
—Mother never made better.—
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CHAS. C. MITCHELL, Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Night calls answered at the Office.

A little bird told us that it is time to think of something cool, so to-day we are going to suggest that you try our

Ice Cream

and enjoy yourself.

By the quart or by the gallon delivered.

F. C. Rose,
409 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville. Both Phones.

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The "Nation's Highway" and "SHORTEST ROUTE" TO THE
WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.
Three Through Trains Daily,
Vestibuled throughout with Pullman Sleeping Cars, Observation Cars and Dining Cars.
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SEASON 60-DAY and 15-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS
—On Sale at Very Low Rates.—
CAEAP COACH EXCURSIONS
From All Stations Announced From Time to Time.
Ask ticket agents for descriptive World's Fair folder, boarding house and hotel booklet, guide maps and full information

FREE TRIP —to— St. Louis Fair.

With every purchase made at the PRIDE OF THE WEST RESTAURANT a ticket will be given which entitles the holder to one vote on a free trip to the World's Fair. The ballots will be counted on September 15th, and the one holding the highest number of ballots will be given a free trip, including Pullman car berth.

T. W. BAXTER,
"Pride of the West,"
TITLE AND TRUST BLD'G.

New Stationery Store.

All the Daily, Weekly and Monthly Papers and Magazines. Up-to-date Writing Paper and Office Supplies.

All the Latest Books.

Fine Soda Water and Box Candies.

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Under new management. Hot and cold baths on each floor. Rooms en suite with private baths. Rates $2.00 to $3.00 per day.

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Proprietor.

LONG BROS. SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 5-6.

139 Ladies' Oxfords.....$1.00	1-pt Fruit Jars.....39c	25c Men's Ties.....9c	20 per cent. off on Toilet Sets	75c Stand Covers.....59c
25c Cushion Tops.....19c	1-qt " " 42c	25c and 50c Belts.....19c	20c India Linon.....12½c	19c Men's Hdk'fs.....2 for 25
10c Wall Paper.....2½c	2-qt " " 59c	15c Ladies' Vests.....10c	7c Apron Gingham.....5½c	10c and 15c Embroidery.....6c
50c Men's Dress Shirts.....35c	35c Brooms.....29c	69c Ladies' Night Robe.....50c	29c Wash Boards.....15c	10c Towels.....7c
$1.00 Wrappers.....69c	Machine Thread.....2 for 5c	75c (set) Cups and Saucers...55c	55c Fruit Cans.....46c	$1.50 Bed Quilts.....$1.19
$2.00 Ruffled Curtains.....$1.48	10c Crape Paper.....5c	$1.25 to $1.50 Umbrellas.....98c	25c Waist Sets.....10c	15c Whisp Brooms.....10c
Trimmed Hats.....½ Price	19c Sun Bonnets.....10c	19c Ladies' Hose.....15c	25c Oil Cloth.....19c	15c Cushion Pad.....10c yd

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Wright-Metzler Company.

ONE PRICE.——THE BIGGEST STORE——THE RIGHT PRICE.

Make Your Own Ice Cream
IN SEVEN MINUTES.

This can be easily done with **The Arctic Freezer.** It will in seven minutes freeze to a uniform hardness cream of even grain and perfect smoothness. **The Tub** is built very strong and will not leak, warp or crack. **The Cans** are made of pure charcoal tin plate. **All Parts** coming in contact with the cream are plated with block tin. **The Exterior Metal Parts** are cast iron finely galvanized to prevent rusting. **The Beaters** are fitted with wooden scrapers, double and self adjusting, which keep the inside surface of the can clean and greatly facilitates the process of freezing at the same time, thoroughly mixing the cream so that the entire contents becomes perfectly and evenly chilled insuring the most satisfactory results.

2-qt Freezer	4-qt Freezer	6-qt Freezer
$1.75.	$2.55.	$2.98.

Much Wanted Hand Bags
AT A SPECIALLY LOW PRICE.

Hand Bags have never before attained the popularity which has been theirs this season. They merit it all, for what could be handier than one of these. They make provision for carrying a mirror and handkerchief in addition to money, calling cards and so on. They are something every women needs. Here is a collection in rough seal on in colors and black, others in smooth grain leather, some with braid handles, others with plain or chains. About twenty in all in values to $1.50.

Tomorrow and Thursday,
79c.

Distinctive Fall Neckwear
—an attractive collection for fastidious men —

It would be difficult to find a more attractive or up-to-date showing of Neckwear. Of course brown dominates the stock, for this is essentially the favorite color for late Summer and Fall wear. Here is a big variety to choose from all in this new shade of brown, some plain, some corded, others in pretty figured effects made up in four in hand or string ties.

The Ultimate Underwear
—for men is the Union Suit—

It's easy to realize why this is true if you but wear a suit of it. None of the discomfort of the two garment kind which are continually causing you discomfort on a warm day by clinging to you and with every move of the body bringing added discomfort. These Union Suits being all in one garment can't but stay in place, then they are steam shrunk ribbed lisle which gives them an added advantage over many other weaves. We show them in three prices.

$1.00	$1.50	$2.00

New Designs in Lace Turnovers & Stocks

We received a brand new line of these yesterday, all of them the newest creations for late Summer wear. The prettiest ones are of Silk Battenberg in white and cream and those of Taffeta, which are in white, trimmed with red and blue. There are among these also many new and pretty designs in lawn and lace. These are radically different than any which have been previously shown in town for they are the very newest things up to the minute.

PRETTY WHITE FANS—In a Broad Range of Prices

Nothing can be more useful these warm days than a fan and you'll hardly find a prettier collection than we are showing, even those bearing the [illegible] le prices are very attractive while those which are higher priced are perfect samples of the fan makers art. Some are in lace effects others in silk with lace and silver trimming. Price range from 35c to **$3**

The Town Will be Covered With
Red, White and Blue
in Honor of the Firemen Next Week.

and it's only right that it should be so. It's also right to buy your Red, White and Blue decorations in the right place. That place is Wright-Metzler's. You'll have greater variety to choose from here coupled with a very satisfactory price saving. Plain Red, White and Blue Bunting, with stars and without, also the solid colors if you want them. In a case of this kind where so much material will be needed it's imperative that it should be purchased at the lowest possible price. Let us quote you figures.

Put Up an Umbrella
at a Price That
We've Put Down.

There are two collections of these, one group of Men's, another of Women's all brought down from higher priced lines. Lots rapidly become broken in a busy store, and these two groups represent umbrellas which were formerly priced from $1.50 to $2.00, but not enough of any one kind to make a showing, so we gathered them all in two lots and will close them out at these reductions.

Men's Umbrellas:

Of Union Taffeta, 28 inches wide, 7 bowed Paragon Frames, Steel Rods, and a good variety of Handles in natural wood, bone and silver trimmed,

$1.25.

Women's Umbrellas.

In Union Taffeta and Serge steel rods, handles in gun metal, natural wood and pearl, 26 inches wide formerly valued at from $1.50 to $1.75, choice

98c.

STEAMER IS UNSAFE.

Sensational Testimony in Regard to Condition of Excursion Boats.

RECALLS THE SLOCUM DISASTER

Ship's Officers Did Not Know What Orders to Give for the Fire Drill—Life Saving Apparatus Almost Useless.

New York, Aug 3.—An inspector who made a partial examination of the excursion steamer Grand Republic told the federal commission which is investigating the General Slocum disaster that the life saving and fire fighting apparatus on the Grand Republic is practically worthless. This steamer is a sister ship to the General Slocum which was burned in East river several weeks ago with a loss of nearly 1,000 lives. Several of the company's officers are now under indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of alleged failure to provide adequate fire fighting and life saving apparatus for the burned steamer.

The inspector who examined the Grand Republic told the commission that neither the captain nor crew knew what to do when a fire drill was ordered; that some of the fire hose burst when subjected to water pressure; that a large percentage of the life preservers were worthless, some of them having been manufactured as long ago as 1877; that the life boats were provided with broken oars, one was badly rotted and another had a broken rudder; that one of the life rafts had no oarlocks and that on some of the rafts what appeared to be rivets upon closer inspection proved to be only false heads, the parts being soldered. This story was told by Inspector James M Todd, who with Supervising Inspector Rodie and Chairman Murray of the federal commission boarded the Grand Republic yesterday afternoon as she was about to start on one of her regular trips to Coney Island with passengers. The company had been notified several times to name a time and place for re-inspection of the steamer but had not complied.

The master informed us that the boat would not lay up for inspection and accordingly we went to work on the life preservers," said the witness. "The preservers on the main deck were in bad condition. You could break off the corners as you would a biscuit. Out of 1,082 we condemned 372. The mark was so old that we could not see it. The manufacturers mark was 1877.

"We found 134 new preservers and tested 15 of them at 24 pounds weight and they sank. After being in the water five minutes they weighed nine pounds. They should have weighed only two and one-half pounds. One of the lifeboats had three broken oars and another two, one of the boats was very much rotted and another had a broken rudder. One of the lifeboats had no rowlocks, they having been broken off.

On some of the lifeboats the inspector continued, apparent rivets on on inspection were shown only to be false heads the parts being soldered.

"For ornament?" inquired Chairman Murray.

"No sir," emphatically answered the inspector for fraud. The witness testified that he heard the order for the fire drill given by the supervising inspector and he also heard the master say that he did not know what orders to give for the drill. He finally blew a general alarm on the whistle and rang four or five times on the ship's bell before the crew answered, testified the witness.

This testimony completes the federal commissions work into the cause of the Slocum disaster in this city and the commission adjourned to meet in Washington next Monday. [illegible] of testimony and the exhibits of [illegible] and life preservers will be sent to Washington.

MRS MILES DEAD.

The End Came While Visiting Her Son at West Point.

West Point, N Y, Aug —Mrs Nelson A Miles is dead here of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son Sherman who is a student at the military academy. General Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death he having gone out of town.

Mrs Miles was 62 years old. She made a number of calls here and apparently was in her usual health. At her bedside when death came were her son in law, Colonel Samuel Reber, U S A, her son and her nieces, Miss Fitch and Miss Hoyt of Washington.

Mrs Miles was the daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and General William T Sherman.

Washington, Aug 3.—The news of the death of Mrs Miles was received with profound sorrow in military circles where she was held in high esteem and telegrams of condolence were sent to General Miles from army officers on duty here. General Miles reservation in the national cemetery at Arlington where Mrs Miles will be buried is a beautiful plot of ground resting on the crest of a long sloping hill which rises from the Potomac and overlooks the city of Washington. President Roosevelt sent to Lieutenant General Miles a telegram expressive of the sympathy of himself and Mrs Roosevelt in the general's bereavement. Mrs Miles was known to the president and Mrs Roosevelt who held her in cordial esteem.

Large Reward for Bandits

Chicago, Aug 3.—The officials of the Illinois Central railroad decided to increase the reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the Diamond special near Matteson, Ill, to $4,000, a reward of $1,000 being placed on the head of each of the robbers. A circular offering this amount of money for the capture of the robbers has been prepared and will be sent broadcast over the country in the hope that it will facilitate the capture of the bandits.

Noted Writer Dead

New York, Aug —Jacob [illegible] der, an author and authority on ornithology, was found dead in his office in Fifth avenue. Death was evidently due to heart failure. Mr Studer was president of the Natural Science Association of America and a member of the American Ornithologists union. He was born in Columbus, O, was educated in the public schools there and in 1872 founded the board of trade of Columbus. He was aged 64.

A Remarkable Feat

Old S[illegible]lt—Oh the oceans the place [illegible]. Why, many's the time I've stood for three days and nights [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]—I hope you had your shoes on.—Brooklyn [illegible]

PENNSVILLE

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Busy Little Village

[illegible]

Robert [illegible] friends in Wellsburg, West Virginia.

[illegible]

Charles Myers also was spending a few days with his young friends this week has returned home.

Rev S H Bartlett and wife of Oil City were calling on Pennsville friends Friday and Saturday. Rev Bartlett preached in the United Evangelical Church on Friday evening. He is very much interested in the Pennsville church [illegible] pastor.

Bert [illegible] of Salem Ohio [illegible] friends and [illegible] here [illegible] Friday afternoon.

H H Shaul of Charleroi is [illegible] by his cousin William Shaul [illegible] Ohio visited Pennsville friends [illegible].

The remains of the [illegible] 11 months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Settle Clowats were interred in the Scottdale Catholic cemetery Thursday afternoon. The little one had cholera infantum and was ill only a few days. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad affliction as this is the second child taken from them by death within the past week.

Miss Virgie Poren who has been spending the past year with her aunt Mrs W A Myers and attending the Peterson Business College at Scottdale returned to her home at Keelsburg Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of the churchgoers of our little village were very much disappointed in not having the privilege of hearing Rev M A Rigg Sunday afternoon, circumstances over which Rev Rigg had no control preventing his being with us.

Mr William McCleary is spending a few days this week with the family of his son W H McCleary Roscoe Pa.

Rev Phillips former pastor of the Scottdale Christian Church will hold preaching services in the Pennsville Christian Church on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna [illegible] Taylor of Connellsville was a Sunday visitor.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village

Vanderbilt, August 2.—Jacob Harshman, Theo Blackstone and Edward Smith were in New Haven Thursday afternoon looking after business matters.

Read the opening chapters of Uncle Jerry in this issue.

At the union service held last Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church Rev R F Price pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church delivered the address.

Rev Charles [illegible] pastor of the Baptist Church of Dawson passed through Vanderbilt Sunday afternoon on his way to Ohiopyle where he preached Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Frank Edwards went to Connellsville Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Henry Brown, Moser Moon, Herbert M[illegible] and Edward Arnett were among [illegible]

[illegible]

PERRYOPOLIS

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington [illegible] Out

[illegible]

Read the opening chapters of Uncle Jerry in this issue.

[illegible] Sunday attending the funeral of the former's brother.

Mrs [illegible] and daughter of Belle Vernon were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs W H Carson of Layton was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs Mamie Francis of Cleveland is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Dr Russell and wife, William Hough and wife, J M Bell and Gussie Larimer attended dedication services at the Christian Church of Belle Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs J V Lepley were calling on Mr and Mrs J McIntyre Saturday evening.

Mr George Cue was the guest of Mrs Isaac Martin Sunday.

Mrs Frank Hasson and children of New Castle are visiting her mother Mrs Emma Hixenbaugh.

FROGS ALL GONE

State Fish Commission Has Exhausted Its Supply of Tadpoles

Harrisburg, August 1.—No further applications for frogs for propagation purposes will be received by Fish Commissioner Meehan. To date 1,000 persons have applied and this will exhaust the supply. Each application calls for 200 tadpoles and if all grow to be full sized frogs there will be 200,000 new frogs in the State next year.

At the rate of $1.50 a dozen 25,000 dozen frogs will bring a revenue to the frog raisers of $37,500. The State fish commission has decided that hereafter it will not stew [illegible] to any [illegible] on [illegible] violating the fish laws and will insist on the full penalty.

25 Cents a Month

For The Daily Courier delivered at your door.

NEW HAVEN

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

[illegible]

Mr [illegible] who has been ill of [illegible] at his home on Dunbar [illegible] for the past several weeks is improving very rapidly.

Wilmer Willey of Uniontown was calling on friends in New Haven Tuesday evening.

[illegible] of Second street was [illegible] business in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Harry Craig of Leighton, Pa, was [illegible] business in New Haven Tuesday.

Barnet Cunningham of Bute was calling in New Haven Monday.

Mr and Mrs Blackburn and two children of California, Pa, are the guests of Mr J E Johnson of Main street.

Joseph Lynch and Charles Kinnear [illegible] with friends in New Haven Tuesday.

Mrs Fred King and daughter [illegible] were the guests of Mr [illegible] Jarrett of Perna [illegible].

[illegible] Laurel Hill was [illegible] New Haven [illegible].

M[illegible] Hazel of Main street went to Markleton Sunday where she will [illegible] for several days.

R Shaffer of Bellevue is the guest of Rev W H Glidden of Main street.

J B McSmith of Scottdale was calling on friends in New Haven Tuesday.

Mrs Thomas Hooper and family of Sixth street are visiting the former's parents Mr and Mrs Cropp of Jan[illegible]. They will also visit relatives in Uniontown before their return home.

J F Johnson of Main street is visiting relatives in New Salem this week.

Mr and Mrs John Schroyer of Myersdale were the guests of friends in New Haven Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Harper of First street were the guests of friends at Dunbar Tuesday.

Hotels Columbia and Victoria are very prettily decorated for the firemen's convention which convenes in Connellsville and New Haven next week.

Mrs John Smith of Mt Pleasant was the guest of friends in New Haven Tuesday.

Mrs A W Copeland and daughter Miss Hattie and Mrs James Copeland of Scottdale were the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs William Armstrong of Fourth street Tuesday.

Miss Maud Hayden of Allegheny is the guest of Mr F F Colman of First street.

J A Hixenbaugh's Will

The will of J Arthur Hixenbaugh, late of Perry township, was probated Saturday. All funeral expenses are to be paid as soon as possible after decedent's death. The wife [illegible] Hixenbaugh is to have the sole use of the property of every description so long as she lives and after her death it goes to the lawful heirs of the estate. The wife is appointed executrix and there is to be no appraisement of the estate. The will is dated July [illegible] and is witnessed by W [illegible] and William H Brownlee.

Ohiopyle Excursion

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Ohiopyle every Sunday during the summer until further notice. Train leaves here at 10:30 A M.

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For County Surveyor.
James B. Hogg, Connellsville Bor.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as foreman of the press room of The Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania;

That the number of copies of said newspaper printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, July 30, 1904, as follows:

July 25	3,050
July 26	3,025
July 27	2,925
July 28	3,050
July 29	2,950
July 30	3,000

And further sayeth not.
JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 1904.
JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public

SOUTH SIDE PAVING CONTRACTS.

The principal feature of the Town Council proceedings last night was the large amount of street paving contracted for, and the fact that it was all in the same locality.

The property owners on the streets to be thus improved petitioned in proper form and agreed to pay two-thirds the cost as required by law. They are progressive citizens of a progressive part of the town, and the action of the authorities in ordering the paving done was progressive and entirely proper. There are some fine residence streets on the North Side which remain unimproved by street paving only because the property owners along such streets have neglected or refused to act in the matter themselves as the law directs and as progress demands.

The Democratic Council, however has been glaringly inconsistent in this matter of South Side improvement. Last year the property owners along Porter avenue, a small thoroughfare so small that it was derisively called "Porter alley" by the Democratic members of the Council and their "official organ," petitioned properly for its paving and stood ready to pay the customary share of its cost; yet the Democratic members fought against it from start to finish. They seemed to be unalterably opposed to any improvements on the South Side.

This year, when the improvements are under their supervision and control, the Democrats are surprisingly liberal in their ideas of expenditure. They are once more the Party of Progress.

"Money makes the mare go," and it seems that the Party of Progress progresses only when there is plenty of grease on the wheels.

WHEN THE NEGRO IS A "NIGGER."

The Greensburg Argus is just a trifle variable in its moods. From a recent issue of that paper we extract the following headlines.

WOULDN'T SHAVE A NIGGER,
THREE NIGGERS IN JAIL,
NEGROES ENDORSE PARKER.

The colored man and brother is all right when he votes the Democratic ticket. He is a "negro" then. But at all other times he is a "nigger."

The negroes who vote for Parker ought to remove to the South. There they will be saved the trouble of voting the Democratic ticket, or any other ticket.

THE ELIGIBLE AGE.

Governor Warfield of Maryland tells the boys and girls when to get married. He fixes the age at about thirty-eight for the man and twenty-four for the woman. The Governor does not believe in "love's young dream," but as the Governor's conclusions seem to be based wholly upon his own personal experience they do not by any means establish a general rule.

Matrimony as a cold business proposition may be measured by rule and reduced to such compatibility as is proper between partners in commercial enterprises, but ever since the world began Cupid has persistently and pugnaciously defied all laws and rules that the wisdom of man could make or the ingenuity of woman devise.

The trouble is that too many young persons, and some older ones, think they are in love when they are miles away from it. Probably the surest test of perfect love, the love that abideth when time has brought gray hairs and wrinkles, is unselfishness.

The selfish love will take fright and fly before the advance of poverty, decay and die in the pursuit of unshared pleasures, shrivel and shrink in jealousy's fierce lightnings, turn to dust and ashes in the knowledge of confidence witheld; but the love that will immolate itself upon the altar of sacrifice, and keep its heart pure and unbared, will endure so long as life lasts.

The owners of the ill-fated excursion boat General Slocum appear upon investigation to be a rotten hulk syndicate.

A writer who is alleged to be a skilled physician tells us that the way to escape appendicitis is to drink nothing but cold tea and cold water. We will not presume to dispute the learned gentleman, but we are puzzled by the strange inconsistency of facts. When whisky was cheap and everybody drank it, nobody had appendicitis. Maybe the whisky has gotten bad since "the good old times."

The State Fish Commission finds the frog popular as a game fish.

The News is angry. It declares that it will not bid on any church printing any more. This statement is not sworn to, but we have no doubt it contains a limited amount of truth, the limit being governed by the present time and the next opportunity.

The News applauds the financial statement of the School Board, which it publishes, at the usual rates, in its columns. It says it is a "statement of which Connellsville may well be proud." It is to be presumed that the School Board also has reason to be proud of it; and if so be the case, it seems singular that they do not publish it in The Courier, where it will be brought to the attention of the majority of the taxpayers of the borough.

It's about one strike and out with the meat packers.

Colonel Likins announces that he is back from a visit to the "Old Kentucky Home," and will henceforth be found in the saddle directing the Army of Prohibition in its Grand March to Victory in November. Here's where trouble begins for the Democrats.

Henry Gassaway Davis hasn't said much, but he has made the greatest speech of the campaign. He subscribed a million dollars. Money talks.

The News is strong for municipal ownership. It has not been long since it held strenuously to the opposite view. The News is subject to sudden and violent conversions but it has unaccountable relapses. There is a strong suspicion that it is a hypnotized organ.

There has been some hot fighting in the Orient. Our dispatches to-day report that it is 110 degrees in the shade.

"Suspicion always rests on the man who has to swear he is telling the truth," says The News. The courts refuse to regard the testimony of a witness unless he is sworn. Is our system of jurisprudence all wrong? It has been our observation that the suspicion rests on the man who makes statements and refuses to swear to them.

The News, which admits that it does Sheriff Frock's printing, declares that it only printed 300 tickets to the Jackson execution. Perhaps Sheriff Frock is dividing his printing around.

Bishop Potter has sacrificed all his chances of the Prohibition nomination for President in 1908.

The Prohibition Tribune tells us that "Attorney H. L. Robinson is making himself felt in this campaign." Is it possible that Harry has opened a bar'l so soon? That is the act of an amateur politician. Tap it later Harry; tap it later. Councilor Hizbee has his little campaign keg buried in the cellar, and he has no thought of digging it up until the frosts come.

The Haitians are on the verge of revolution because prices are getting higher. There will be another meat strike pretty soon.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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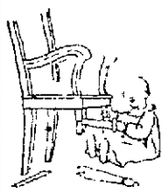
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Even when a man is looking for trouble he finds it in most unexpected places.

It is really scandalous the way some women allow their children to talk back to the women's husbands.

Many a lad who thinks he is the whole cheese is simply a chip off the old block.

A woman never boasts that her husband fell in love with her at first sight until she has him thoroughly trained.



When the heirs of a miser go in mourning it is usually a matter of form.

As a general thing free advice is worth all that you pay for it.

The difference between a boy baby and a girl baby is about a ton of pure devilry.

It is a mighty obstinate man who will refuse to go in the direction a cyclone is going when he gets caught in one.

A girl who can't cook is about as useful as a clock that won't run.

Bruises cover a multitude of skins along about cherry picking time.

Naturally the political party that promises a man a postoffice is the one that is going to do the best by the country.

Living on Easy street is not so easy as it looks to one who has never tried.

When a woman gets a new phonograph there is no danger that the neighbors will not find it out.

Enough.

Bedelia, I'd like to squelch you,
Bedelia, you're quite insane
To hear you night and morning
Would give a man a pain
Oh, say goodby, Bedelia,
We've had enough of you
Oh, Bedelia, Delia, Delia
Won't you please let some one steal you,
Steal you, steal you, Bedelia, do

Her Business Head.

"My precious bunch of sugar stock," said P. Deerpond Sorbum the hustling young broker, bending over the fair face of Margaretta Muldoon, a beautiful young lady of twenty-one summers, not counting Indian summers nor open winters, "we should capitalize our wealth of affection. It is the age of the trust, and I trust you in everything. Do you consent to the merger?"

Margaretta's eyes grew large. "It looks like 100 cents on the dollar on the face of it," she said, "but I would only consent on one condition."

"What is it, my own honey trust?" he inquired eagerly. "I know I shall be delighted to comply with the condition, but name it."

"It is," she said gravely, "that you do not try to water any of the stock with beer," for she knew his one weakness.

Bobby Says.

My ma she says if boys don't try
T' git the dirt off it'd dry
Down hard, n' ketch your skin'll crack
'N' mebbe it'll just stay black

She says 'at boys had better not
Be hangin' round where there's a lot
O' bums 'n' toughs, fer if they do,
W'y, mebbe they'll git hummy too.

My ma she never let's me go
'Without my neck scrubbed off jes' so,
'N' gimminy' but it does hurt
W'en she's a-chasin' after dirt.

I wisht I'd never haf to go
'N' git my hair cut, cause, you know,
I'm more n a'ks; I'm almost seven,
'N' training for the football 'leven

Make It Attractive.

"I have a sure cure for the liquor habit."

"What is it?"

"To charge 25 cents a glass for water."

Answered.

"Are you going to have a cellar under your new house?"

"No, we are going to have it upstairs in place of the attic."

It Is Argument.

For principle we make our fight,
And yet it doth appear
The biggest campaign fund in sight
Wins with the people dear

Only Way It Knows.

"Is it true that coal is going up?"

"Probably. Did you ever hear of it going any other way?"

Color Scheme.

"Why is the poet redbeended?"

"Result of the blue pencil."

Free With That.

"Does he give much to the poor?"

"Only advice."

The Modern Way.

I want to be a granger
And with the grangers ride;
Upon a three horse sulky plow
Across the fields to glide.
To ride upon the mower,
The reaper and beside
The plather and the binder
To ride and ride and ride

A Full Supply.

"His wife gave him a piece of her mind."

"She'll never miss it. She has plenty left."

Looked Suspicious.

He—Nature never makes a mistake.

She—Pray, how do you account for yourself?

Get the Right Doctor.

When love sick and in blank despair,
And no relief you see
Don't telephone the doctor
Unless he's a D. D.

New Idea Patterns | 106 | All Sizes 10 cents

Ladies' Wrappers,

High grade, neat and well made. None better made at $1.00. Our price..... 85c

Kimonas,

Long Kimonas, cool comfortable and pretty, $ .00 cut to..... 75c
Short Kimonas and Dressing Sacques at..... 50c and 75c

Tan Jackets,

For these cool Summer evenings. Buy one now. Prices ⅓, ¼ and ½ off.

Table Linen,

No housekeeper can have too many table cloths. Prices ranging from..... 25c to $1.50 a yard

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,
One-Price STORE.

THE PEOPLE

Who will enjoy their Summer outing the most are the ones who are wearing a pair of our Oxford Ties. Nothing that gives the feet so much real comfort and ease in hot weather as a nice fitting pair of oxfords. Serviceable as shoes, cost you less money.

--Some Speceal Values in--
Ladies' $2 and $2.50 Grades.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St.

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Look for the Best

Homes you can put you feet into. People are in their shoes more than they are anywhere else. Study the conditions you have to face the longest.

OUR FOOTWEAR

Is as pleasant as a dancing party, as comfortable as a solid man's feelings, and as money-saving as a bank

Donnelly & Irwin,
130 N. Pittsburg St.

The Opening Chapters of
"UNCLE TERRY"
Will Appear Wednesday.

Last Week of Our Odd and End Sale

and according to our usual custom, we have offered goods at prices that make it an object for customers to inconvenience themselves to attend this sale. While the advertising atmosphere is heavily charged with exaggeration, it is well that you should remember who are the trustworthy advertisers.

For years we have labored to make our store news plain and truthful, always strong as facts demand, but never overstated. Our large sales of last year develop goods for this sale at remarkable bargains. We have told you of small lots and samples we are offering clearly and truthfully, that's the point we wish to emphasize.

We give you a perfect basis for belief that we can, and do save you money. Our facts and your faith are the creators of this large business.

Buy Now! Your Credit Is Good for Everything You Want.

Parlor Suits

Our Parlor Suit stock has some choice selections in:
3-piece Mahogany Frame Figured Velour Suits, at $15.00.
5-piece Mahogany Frame Plush Suits, at $25.00.
5-piece Mahogany Frame Figured Velour Suits, at $32.00.
5-piece Mahogany Frame Silk Velour Suits, at $36.00.
Corner Chairs and Window Seats, mahogany polish finish frames, upholstered in damask and velour, at $5.75.

Parlor Stands

PARLOR STAND in solid oak, 16x16 top; twisted leg, at 75c.
Solid oak, 18-inch top, polished, at $1.00.
35 sample Stands in oak and mahogany, fancy shapes; to close the sample line the price is one-half former price.

Folding Beds

Solid oak, $12.00 and $15.00.

Rockers

High back golden oak finished Rocker, gentleman's size; we have 50 of them; they go at $1.50.
High back and nicely carved golden oak or mahogany finished, at $2.75.
We have 75 patterns in Rockers that are samples, slightly scuffed; we will close them out at one-half price.
High back, oak or mahogany finish, cobbler seat Rockers, finely finished, at $$2.75.
Oak and mahogany piano finish, frame, unholstered in velour, assorted colors, at $2.75.
We show 300 paaalihlird lirdlylup
We show 300 patterns in Rockers in all the up-to-date styles and at prices that will make you buy.

Couches

VELOUR COUCHES in full size, nicely tufted, assorted colors, at $6.75.
Velour Couches, all colors, $7.75.
Velour Couches at $9.50.
Velour Couches at $12.00.
Velour Couches at $15.00.
All the best patterns in Couches. The kind that are stylish and durable.

Chiffoniers

Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep drawers, polish finish, at $5.75.
Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep drawers and glass, at $8.50.
Solid Oak Chiffonier, mirror, three large drawers, 2 small drawers, 1 hat box, $9.50.
Many other patterns in nice goods, fancy shapes and at prices that will make you buy.

Bedroom Suits

Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit, full size bedroom, glass dresser 24x30, bevel plate, for $20.00.
Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suit, 24x30 French bevel plate in dresser, for $22.00.
Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit, pattern French plate 30x24, combination washstand, $29.00.
Golden French Bedroom Suit, 24x30, glass in dresser, all full size and very nice goods, at $18.00.

Iron Beds

Full single size, white enabeled, at $2.25.
Full or single size Iron Beds, white enameled, at $4.50.
Full or single size Iron Beds in three colors, white, green, mahogany, at $6.50.
Brass rail on head and foot.
An endless line of Beds in prices from $7.50 to $75.00.

Tables

SPECIAL IN EXTENSION TABLES.
A solid oak, 42-inch top, square, 6-ft. extension; 5-in. fluted legs, polish finish, carries its own leaves; is complete in one piece, at $10.50.
Good Extension Tables at $4.25.
6-foot Polished Oak Tables at $5.75.
6-foot Polished Oak Tables at $7.75.
6-foot Polished Oak Tables at $9.00.

Sideboards

Golden Oak, finely finished, at $12.50.
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $15.00.
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $18.00.
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $20.00.
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $20.00.
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $26.00.
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $30.00.
All the stylish patterns are shown on our floor, and the best goods made

Chairs

Our chair stock has been cut down some, but we still have some choice bargains.
High back Golden Oak Chair, at
High back, golden oak chair, at 50c.
High back, solid oak chair, at $1.00.
High back, solid oak chair, at $1.25.
High back, solid oak chair, at $1.50.
Only 80 golden oak, brace arm, leather coat and back chairs left; they go at $2.00.
Odds and ends—We still have a few choice patterns in lots of 2, 3 and 4, at your own price.
Morris Chair at $4.50.

The Aaron Co

CORPS IS COMPLETE.

A Vice Principal Elected for the Dunbar Borough Schools.

L. M. CHRISTNER THE MAN.

Organized Band of House Breakers, It Is Thought, Are Operating About Dunbar—Local and Personal Mention From Furnace Town.

Dunbar, August 3.—The borough School Board met in the brick school building on Monday evening and the principal business transacted was the electing of a vice principal. There were several applications on hand. The successful one, however, was L. M. Christner of Connellsville, who was principal of the Gibson schools in Connellsville township the past term. Mr. Christner is a man with a splendid record and he has had eight years of experience in the work. The board no doubt has made a very good choice. The full corps of teachers is as follows: Principal, C. Sheldon Smith; vice principal, L. M. Christner; Room No. 4, Miss Jane Rodgers; Room No. 3, Miss Lucy Scott; Room No. 2, frame building, Miss Emma Jo Lytle; Room No. 1, brick building, Miss Ella Wishart; Room No. 1, frame building, Miss Edna Minerd. All members of the board were present at the meeting Monday evening except Rev. D. E. Minerd. The school term will commence September 5, the first Monday in the month.

Miss Hilda Hutchinson of Uniontown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Brown Colley of Railroad street.

Mrs. Stark Dean has gone to Confluence, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a short time

That a bond of robbers either local or otherwise, are in our midst, was proven on Monday night or Tuesday morning, as more than a half dozen homes were entered and considerable booty obtained and equally as many more places where the thieves had made an attempt to break in, but were scared away. At the home of Patrick Connell they secured $47 and at Chas Martin's they took $1.57 out of the pocket of some of the boys' clothing and also an old revolver. The revolver was found yesterday in the lot near the house. At the home of Ben. McGraw they did not secure anything. They made an attempt to enter Ebbert's, Barrett's, McGarity's and English's, homes, but Mrs. English was awake and heard the noise. Mr. English arose and started to chase them, but they were too swift for him. They had one of the windows raised and would soon have been inside had they not been frightened away Only last week H. T. Ellenberger's restaurant was robbed and only a month since a similar raid was made on the opposite side of the town. Whether the gang operating Monday night is guilty of the other robberies is not known. Their visits are becoming very numerous and they may yet get in at the wrong place. There is some talk of organizing a committee to patrol the town, as was done here a few years ago when a number of robberies were being committed. While the patrolmen were not successful in catching the thieves, the robberies at least ceased to be committed.

Miss Edith Thorne of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town yesterday.

In some manner a report of a genuine prize fight being pulled off in Dunbar Monday was circulated in some of our neighboring towns, but as yet nothing has been learned that would substantiate the rumor, and if such a thing did occur the parties connected therewith are succeeding in keeping the matter a secret as far as facts concerning the matter are concerned.

Master Warne Elsey of Hazelwood is the guest of relatives here for a few weeks.

Felix Pflaum of Pittsburg was transacting business in our town Tuesday.

Tony Jasper left yesterday afternoon for Dubois, Pa., where he will engage in business.

The pool tables operated by H. T Ellenberger have been moved from the basement to the first floor, where he has his lunch counter.

W. L. Thompson, who represents the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was in town yesterday in the interest of the company.

Miss Catherine Blacka, who has been very sick, is reported as being greatly improved.

Joshua Miller of Mill Run was a business caller here Monday and Tuesday. He also called on his relatives. He returned home last night.

Mrs. J. Barnes has returned home from dronton, O., where she had been for several weeks, the guest of her aged parents.

John Wishart and family left yesterday morning for Friendsville, Md. where they will remain for a couple of weeks. William Herron will assist the boys at the store in delivering goods during Mr. Wishart's absence.

The contractors broke ground yesterday for the erection of a fine dwelling house for B. & O. Agent E J. McCurdy.

J. A. Cartwright has painted a new sign on the Central Drug Store.

Rev. E. J. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been granted his annual vacation. During his absence the pulpit will be occupied most of the time by Rev. P. T. Conway of Morgantown, W. Va. Rev. Wilson and family left Tuesday morning for Buckhannon, W. Va., at which place he will spend his vacation.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania railroad, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Rate $13 from Connellsville. Train leaves Connellsville at 5.20 P. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving at St. Louis at 4.15 P. M. next day.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Laura Hite and little Miss Virginia Vilsack of Pittsburg are the guests of Mrs. J. L Stader of Main street

Mrs. A. O. Veach of East Main street will leave this evening on B. & O train No. 10 for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Miss Rosa Wilson and Miss Florence DeWitt of Mountain Lake Park, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. A. DeWitt of Patterson avenue for the past several days, returned home Monday.

Misses Anna and Mayme Fox of Dawson were shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs J L. Kurtz of Green street and neice, Miss Margaret Craig, of East End, Pittsburg, left this morning for Cranesville, Md., where they will be the guests of relatives for a few weeks

Mrs. Martha Koontz and daughter Miss Grace, of Streator, Illinois, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. G. McGraw, of South Pittsburg street.

Thomas Craig, window trimmer for Mace & Company, returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

J. H. Risgeck returned home this morning on B. & O. train No 6 from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. R. Francis of Scottdale was shopping in Connellsville today.

William Sauks and sister Miss Osa, of Masontown stopped for a few hours with friends in Connellsville Tuesday on their return home from a visit with friends in Ohiopyle.

Miss Hazel Guiler of Peach street was shopping in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Brown of North Pittsburg street was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Francis of 10th street has returned home from a visit with friends in Johnstown. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, who will be her guest for several days

Dr. S. D Woods of Fairview avenue has returned home from a visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Paul Kilpatrick of East Main street has returned home from a visit with friends in Johnstown.

Sigmund Jaffa of New York and Miss Lena Katz of Main street were the guests of friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

John DeTemple, Sr., left this afternoon for an extended trip to his old home, Paris, France, and vicinity. While in France Mr. DeTemple will see friends and relatives he has not seen since he cam to the States, thirty-five years ago. He will spend about two months abroad Mr. DeTemple was given a leave of absence by Ex-Senator H G. Davis, of West Virginia, for whom he has been working in the capacity of mine superintendent near Elkins for the past several years.

Read the opening chapters of "Uncle Terry" in this issue.

Misses Nettie, Sarah and Grace Adams of Stonega, who are the guests of their sister, Mrs. F T. Adams, of North Pittsburg street spent Tuesday with friends at Unity.

Miss Jessie Ellis of Uniontown is the guest of Mrs. Walter Haines of North Pittsburg street.

Miss Mary Newmyer of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville today

Mrs Thomas Haley of Braddock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Howard, of Church place.

Messrs Clarence Hoop, Millis Dull, J R. Mestrezat and Wilhelm Hetzel attended a dance given by the Anona Club of Uniontown Tuesday evening.

FAYETTE'S INSANE BILL.

It Was Over $6,000 at Dixmont for Six Months.

The bill for the maintenance of Fayette county inmates at the Dixmont insane asylum was received at the court house Tuesday. The bill was for the first six months of 1904 and amounted to $6,227.01. The accompanying statement shows that we had 111 patients in that institution at the beginning of the present period, July 1. Since that time however, there have been several admitted and if the ratio of increase for the past six months is to be kept up the next bill will be far larger than the one received yesterday. The expenses at this institution are much heavier than at any other place where people are sent from this county

BRIDGE PLATES

For County Public Structures Being Cast at Uniontown.

The plates for the public bridges of the county are now being cast at the Jaquette foundry, in Uniontown. They will be of metal, about six inches square, the numbers standing out prominently. One will be placed on each county bridge and it will take from 250 to 300 to supply the county. This will prove a great convenience. Some of the old bridges are hard to locate as the names for some were many and were frequently changed. From now on they will be spoken of only by number.

August Excursions to St. Louis.

P. & L. E. railroad. Round trip, $13. Tuesday, August 2; Tuesday, August 16; Tuesday, August 30. Tickets good ten days, in coaches only, valid on the famous Loupurex Limited. See nearest agent for train service, or write L. A Robison, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S Michael wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who assisted them during the sickness and death of their little son, Walter Vernon.

Ohiopyle Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Ohiopyle every Sunday during the summer until further notice Train leaves here at 10.10 A. M.

Meat Market Closed.

The meat market of M. Weidinger on Pittsburg street was closed Tuesday by the action of creditors.

THREE STREET PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

[Continued from First Page.]

borough, $94.75; S. M. Foust, work for borough, $7.00; Joseph Soisson Fire Brick Company, brick for street paving, $404.40; J. L. Evans, hauling, $498; Robinson & McKean, attorneys' fees, $400; The Electric Company, supplies, $6.48; William McCashin, plumbing, $32.35; Albert Tyman, labor, $3.00; Geo. Decker, labor, $2.00; D. J. Stehle labor for firemen, $1.00; pay roll of Italian street labor, $121 65; William McAllister, labor, $1.50; Henry Ritenour, $70; Arthur King, $65; salaries of the volunteer firemen, $600; Paul Cox, $3.60; Marietta & Stillwagon Coal Company, hauling, $398; total, $10,818.88.

Borough Treasurer I W. Rutter reported that he had paid on second Certificate No. 73 to the Citizens National Bank, to August 1, 1904, $380.56; interest on second Certificate No. 80, also to the Citizens National Bank to the same date, $93.40; interest on certificate to the Second National Bank $190 97; interest on borough certificate to the Yough National Bank, $256.28. This made a total of $921 21. From the sinking fund there was $2,943 73 paid on the street improvement bond coupons and interest. Three refunding bonds of $500 each were also paid, making a total of $4,364 94.

Burgess C W. Patterson made the following report for June: Arrested 96, fined, 47; committed, 11; released 8. Collected from fines, $230.65. Clair Stillwagon made the following report as acting burgess from July 29 to July 31: Arrests, 11; fined, 6; committed 5. Collected from fines, $19.50.

SHORT SENTENCE COURT.

Prisoners Who Plead Guilty Hear Their Punishment.

At a short session court this morning Charles Henry, colored, was sent to jail six months for stealing a pair of pants from in front of a store in Connellsville Walter Beatty of Broad Ford was sent to Huntingdon for stealing two cases of beer from a car on the B. & O. at Broad Ford

John Murphy was allowed $20 for capturing Walter Dickson, a horse thief.

Made Special Stop.

Train No 47 made a stop not down on the schedule this afternoon, all to pick up a stray sheep from a flock of Hungarians on their way west This fellow got off as the train stopped at the station, and did not see it when it started. He was seen to make a wild dash across the platform and up the track after the departing train It stopped long enough to pick him up and then continued on its way

Held On Serious Charge.

Earl Swink is confined to the lockup on a serious charge, information being sworn out by H F Doppleheir in behalf of his five year old daughter. The parties reside in Scottdale, where the alleged offense occurred. Swink will have a hearing this evening at six o'clock before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller

Hospital Report.

The monthly report of the Cottage State Hospital for July is as follows: 33 patients in the ward July 1st; 20 admitted, 23 discharged, two died, 28 remaining and two out patients treated. No patients have been received at the hospital now for several days.

Parties Decide to Compromise.

Louis Rosenbecker of Broad Ford was accused Tuesday of wife desertion, but the parties appeared before Justice Robert Welsh this morning and decided to settle the matter peaceably, Rosenbecker to pay the costs.

Captain Bierer Improving.

Passenger Conductor Ed. K. Bierer of the Southwest branch, is now able to sit up and his recovery is expected. He has been confined to his Greensburg home for several weeks by typhoid fever

Infant Child Dead.

MILES.—Harry A., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miles, of South Connellsville, died on Monday and will be buried in Hill Grove Cemetery tomorrow. He was seven days old.

Change In Real Estate.

Real Estate Agent John E Shaw has sold the property of M. E. Crow at the corner of Sycamore street and Cedar avenue to Robert Norris and J. R. Davidson.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—I HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, bath, electric light and gas. Each flat has its own cellar. Near centre of town. Call on H. A. CROW, First National Bank. 14may11

Hotel.

HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. B. Maloney, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates $1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market affords.

Made-to-Order.

The Suits we are making to order for $25.00 are creating a sensation. That's why we have such a large line of customers. Let us make you a Suit or an extra pair of Trowsers. We are sure to make a steady customer out of you.

H. J. Boslett,

Bell 'Phone 388.

1133 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with rising temperature; winds shifting to southeast.

The End —OF A— Busy Week

Friday and Saturday of this week winds up this sale. We told you in the beginning that it was a determined and persistent effort to empty our shelves. Told you to come and see and satisfy yourself that there was never anything like it as to goods and prices heretofore. So far it has been a busy week—really more goods sold than we expected to sell, more people here than we had any idea would be here. Below we mention some of the good things for these last two days. Lots of things on sale here on these days that we do not mention because the quantities are so small that they are hardly worth mentioning, but for that same reason the prices on these are lower if possible in proportion.

A Few Suits

Not very many. Some that you did not buy for $5.00. We'll see if they will go for $3.00. Not a very big assortment to choose from but the little price makes it worth your while to come and see if just what you want is not here.

Some New Carpets

The Kerreck Brussels is all gone—went the first day of the sale For Friday and Saturday we are going to give you 5 patterns Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpet. Sold for 40c, 45c and 50c the yard. Patterns are good, especially good for bed room Carpets. Sale price will be 30c the yard.

Some Muslin Underwear

A whole table full in the Cloak Room. Ladies' and Children's Garments one-third off the regular prices.

Some More Dress Goods

More patterns that sold for 50c and 60c the yd. Pretty near school time now and these are especially suited for school dresses. Sale price will be 25c the yard.

Some More Silks

Some fancy and some plain. Sold for 75c, 85c and $1.00 the yard. Most of the pieces have enough in them for full dresses. Sale price will be 50c the yard.

We have tried to make these last two days as interesting from a price view as we could. In fact we can not understand how you can afford to stay away.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Friday Afternoon Sale,

—BETWEEN 2 AND 4 O'CLOCK,—

Great Slaughter of Millinery!

LESS THAN 1/3 PRICE.

We have a limited number of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats which we propose to close out. To do this we have cut the prices something most astonishing. But remember, you will be compelled to buy the goods between the hours of 2 and 4 on Friday afternoon.

10 Ladies Trimmed Hats, sold regularly for $3.00 and up. They will go at..... **$1.00**

15 Trimmed Hats that we sold for $4.98, we will close out for..... **$1.00**

15 Read-to-Wear Hats, we sold them from 99c, $1.49 and $2.99. We are going to put the whole lot in at the Friday sale for..... **50c**

8 Trimmed Hats that sold for $2 and up, at the Friday afternoon sale for..... **50c**

Every one of our untrimmed shapes that sold for from $1 to $3, at the big Friday afternoon sale for..... **50c**

Flags and Bunting.

You will likely decorate your home or business place for the Firemen's Convention next week. You will also want to know where to get the flags and bunting. We are loaded up for the occasion.

Bunting, red, white and blue stripes ..... per yard 4½c

Bunting in the stars and stripes..... per yard 4½c

Flags..... 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c

Hammocks.

We have a number of those good ones left which will be closed out as soon as possible. You cannot afford to put in the balance of the summer without one. Up from **$1.25**

Chinese and Japanese Mattings.

Chinese Mattings, a good grade, for, per yard..... .10

Japanese Mattings in various colors, cotton warp and very durable, per yard..... .19

Ladies' Umbrellas.

A fine assortment of excellent Umbrellas, good cloth tops and fancy handles. They are the $1.25 kind, our price..... .99

Campaign Caps.

We have just received a big line of Campaign Caps for the patriotic boys. Parker and Davis and Roosevelt and Fairbanks for..... .10

Window Shades.

Good felt shades each..... .8 | Oil blinds, the 50c value for..... .25

Remnant Prints.

We always have a quantity of remnants in red, blue and various colors. They are 6c qualities for per yard..... .5

Sofa Cushion Covers.

Beautiful Sofa Cushion Covers, all manners of designs for..... .23

Cloth dolls, usually sold for 10c and 25c, our price 8c and..... .19

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large line of Skirts for ladies in all those popular clothes, Scotch Mixtures, Voiles, and Broad Cloths. They range in price from 99c to..... **$4.98**

Misses' Skirts, we also have a very full line in Cheviots and Cloths, blue, red and grey, from $1.98 to..... **$2.75**

Baskets.

Fancy Shopping and Market Baskets in colors, 39c, 49c and..... .59

Britton covered Lunch Baskets, 23c, 25c and..... .35

Boy's Iron Express Wagons

11x22 inches .79 | 12x24 inches .99 | 13½x27 inches **$1.25**

Mason's Fruit Jars.

1 qt glass jars per doz..... .35 | Caps with rubber bands, complete, doz .22

1 gal glass jars per dozen..... .49 | Rubber bands per dozen..... .4

Garbage Cans.

10 gallon Garbage Cans, galvanized, at..... **89c**

Galvanized Wash Tubs at from 49c to..... **75c**

Galvanized Water Pails at from 19c to..... **25c**

New York Racket Store.

166 West Main Street.

BIGGEST IN THE COUNTY.

—OUR— Restaurant —and— Candy Store

Is new and up-to-date. Meals and short orders served at all hours—day and night.

Opposite Aaron's,

BISHOP & SHERRICK

Boston Candy Kitchen.

Buy your Candies where you can get it fresh. Ice cream soda and French ice cream. Choice fruit in season.

Boston Candy Kitchen,

109 E. Main street, Connellsville.

Sapolsky & Rich,

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Dealers in Scrap Iron, Rags, and all kinds of Metals. Best market prices.

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P. S. NEWMYER, Attorney at Law.

Practices in the several courts of Fayette Co. and the State, also in the Federal Courts. Collections made. Titles examined.

Money to Loan in large and small amounts on approved securities.

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WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

You Can't Do It, So Don't Try

You cannot buy Pure Groceries any place in town as cheap as we will sell you. We will save you 20 per cent.

IS THAT WORTH LOOKING AFTER?

Quart Beer Bottles, per doz. 75c	3 lb Currants 25c
3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c	2 lb Good Rio Coffee 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas 25c	3 lb Fancy Head Rice 20c
4 Cans Pumpkin 25c	2 Packages Grain-O 25c
2 Cans Bartlet Pears 25c	5 lb Crock Pure Preserves 50c
4 lb Dried Apples 25c	5 Cakes Fell's Naptha Soap. 25c
3 lb Evaporated Apples 25c	10 Packages Toilet Paper 25c
3 lb Seedless Raisins 25c	3 Quats Best Navy Beans 25c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper 10c	Clothes Pins per doz 01c

White Satin Flour (the best) per sack $1.45

United Grocers' Company,

Davidson's Popular Grocery, J. M. Sembower's, A. M. Lyon's, John Davidson's.

The Question of the Hour

Is how to keep cool and comfortable in warm weather while performing household duties that require fire. The question has been solved by the use of gas as a fuel. The housewife knows how to appreciate it on washing, ironing and baking days, and when doing her canning and preserving for Winter.

F. T. EVANS, Electrical Contractor and Engineer,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

PROBLEMS AT PANAMA

Why Questions of Sanitation Are Fundamental.

BIG TASK OF COMMISSIONERS.

Enormous Death Rate the Result of Filthy Conditions Under Which Natives Live—Supply of Pure Water Will Solve Many Problems.

All great works have their peculiar difficulties, and in the Panama canal, the greatest work of modern times, the greatest work at any time if its full significance be taken into account, there confront the commissioners and chief engineer problems of new aspect and of tremendous importance, says a staff correspondent of the Railway Age. These are not wholly physical and related to foundations, materials of construction and cost, as is usually the case, but involve such wider fields as sanitation and the good of nations. In its assumption of this labor the United States has assumed grave burdens, and unless it be entered upon with a clear determination that nothing less than the best is sought the results will amount to a national calamity.

At each end of the Panama railroad is a community of mixed races, who for centuries have been content to live in the most primitive manner. In the city of Panama, with a population of about 20,000 souls and a climate wherein the least exertion during the day carries with it a profuse perspiration, there is practically no safe drinking water which has not previously been filtered and boiled. This may be understood better when it is explained that in most houses the privies and wells are within a few feet of each other. There is no water system at all, and the daily accumulations of filth are either carried away at night or eaten by buzzards or washed away by the rains—conditions which would be regarded as intolerable anywhere in the United States, where far less danger would result from them. It is with little surprise, then, that we learn of a death rate of nearly seventy per thousand per year.

In Colon, although the climate is thought worse, the state of affairs is somewhat better because the Panama railroad owns the land on which the town is built and keeps that part which it occupies scrupulously clean. Here the foreign residents—consuls, shipping agents, railway officers and the like—live directly upon the shores of the Caribbean and are fanned by the grandly constant northeast "trades." But the natives and Jamaican negroes live mostly in a swamp and on low ground, without drainage and without running water, in a state of indescribable filth, which is fatal not only to themselves, but even more so to those others who are reared in more temperate climes.

It is impossible to know the precise population of the isthmus today, but probably it does not exceed 75,000, and these consist, in the order of numerical importance, of: Jamaican negroes, "Cholos" (half breed Spanish and Indians), Chinese and pure whites, principally French and English speaking. Except for the whites the manner of life is much like that already described in Panama and Colon, but ameliorated by a less density of population and the easy access to water. In consequence the death rate is probably lower and personal cleanliness at a much higher premium.

Upon the beginning of operations, however, in the construction of the canal the present rural population will be trebled or quadrupled, and, lacking active preparations toward caring for them, the filth of Panama and Colon will be duplicated, with added dangers due to many thousands of unacclimated people, individuals who not only will be infected themselves, but will serve as a means of infecting others.

Although this question of sanitation is a biological one at bottom, the conditions under which tropical diseases are bred and spread are thoroughly understood, and their prevention has become a distinct branch of engineering. Hence the solution of this problem as it relates to the isthmus of Panama must rest with engineers, and the most competent sanitary engineers in the world are not too competent for the work. Expressed in the plainest terms, probably plenty of running water comparatively free of bacteria and dry, well ordered surroundings are the simple necessaries for a healthful life in this land of fevers. Other precautions follow, but with quantities of pure water and the abolition of breeding places for mosquitoes the chief requirements will be met.

Of constant streams there is no lack on the isthmus, and the hilly nature of the whole country makes the construction and operation of septic tanks an easy matter, so that in proper hands this question resolves itself into one of time and money, whereof the former is of the first importance if work is to be started under healthful conditions within a reasonable period.

The same statements apply to the city of Panama, where the grades also are favorable to quick drainage, and the presence of that greatest of all scavengers—the sea—even simplifies the matter. An estimate of the cost of bringing a sufficient supply of pure water to the city reaches only the small sum of $300,000. And there then remain for settlement only the questions of paving and drainage, of which the first will nearly solve the second. Colon already has a partial supply of water and to increase it indefinitely presents no difficulties, but to secure proper drainage the town, which is now very flat, must be changed to a warped surface, and this cannot be begun too soon, since it involves the condemnation of many structures and the placing of much material.

One of the greatest drawbacks to life on the isthmus, the cause of most dissatisfaction and the root of most of the unhappiness is the utter lack of "something to do"—somewhere to go. The outlook from the railway officers' compound is exquisitely beautiful and perfectly monotonous. The sea laps the road, and there it stops—physically and figuratively—since the sharks make swimming dangerous and the water is too shallow for comfortable bathing near shore. Yet the opportunity for making a pleasure ground of this spot is one seldom offered. Bathing pools safe from sharks, for the use of the foreign population, might easily be constructed, and the coral with which the beach is covered furnishes an inexhaustible supply of road-making material. These two things—a place to bathe and a chance to walk or drive—are a distinct misfortune in their absence from a place where life would not otherwise be unpleasant. They form in the highest sense an engineering problem of importance, and an attention to it soon will tend as much toward the smoothness with which canal construction can proceed as many other matters which now fill a greater place in public regard. The city of Panama, too, stands in need of some effort along these lines, and so also does the canal zone itself, but in Colon, the port of entry for most of the personnel and materials involved in this great project, the greatest and most immediate necessity lies.

PATRIOTIC RUSSIAN AMAZON.

Woman Fights as a Cossack In the Far East.

Among the Cossacks fighting for the white czar in the far east is a redoubtable amazon who, under the nom de guerre of Michael Nikolajewikch, does yeoman service in the cause of her country, says an Odessa cable dispatch to the New York American.

Her knowledge of the Chinese language suggested the idea to her that she might do something for the hard pressed fatherland in the present crisis. Writing to one of the commanding generals, she said: "Forget that I am a woman; regard me solely as a comrade. I will bear all the hardships of the campaign like the other soldiers."

The general consented. The gallant amazon donned the Cossack uniform and went to the front with her regiment.

As an interpreter she does most valuable service, treating with Chinese officials, arranging matters with native army purveyors and helping her comrades in their dealings with the inhabitants. Her fellow soldiers look upon her as a heroine and in every way try to lighten for her the arduous experiences of the campaign.

AN AUTOIST'S EXPLOIT.

Boston Man Drove His Machine Over a Breakwater In Maine.

Leon Morrill of Boston rode to the end of a mile long breakwater in his automobile a few days ago and almost caused a panic among the members of the lightkeeper's family at Rockland breakwater, in Maine, says the New York Herald.

Mr. Morrill, with a party of three, ran his machine down to the fortifications at the bend of the breakwater and carefully guided it on to the masonry. There are three rows of huge granite blocks, with interstices of two to ten inches, filled with smaller pieces of granite, thus making the upper surface very uneven. Mr. Morrill started slowly and then went bounding off toward the lighthouse. The automobile swerved to the right and the left, bounded into the air and fell again to the granite, only to repeat the same movements. The lighthouse was reached in less than five minutes. Mr. Morrill and his party saluted the dumb stricken group, and with composure Mr. Morrill turned his machine around and started on the return trip, which was made in four minutes.

A Dead Moose.

When a bull moose lies dead in the forest he looks like some strange antediluvian animal, with his square prehensile muffle and horns spreading laterally, a peculiarity which he shares with the prehistoric Irish elk and the nearly extinct European elk of later times. The huge form tells of strength and swiftness, and withal the still dangerous gleam of the eye, glazed in its last stare, bids the hunter pause and feel almost guilty of a crime in the destruction of so much that is grand and weird, a feeling very different from the sentiment supposed to attend the slaughter of a deer. But the triumph of mastering the wariest and bravest animal in the woods by fair still hunting and by grimly sticking to the track for many a weary mile amply atones for any regrets.—Century.

The man who trusts to luck to make him rich is generally a strong believer in bad luck by the time he is forty-five. —Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

His Time to Gloat.

I am a vegetarian,
No heifer fed barbarian;
I live on things agrarian,
  But never fool with meat.
I'm one of those that like, you see,
The grass that lines the pike, you see,
And so this packers' strike, you see,
  To me is quite a treat.

I laugh to think of those who eat
That horrid, germ fraught stuff called meat—
All now a-shake from head to feet
  For fear of rising prices.
No odds to us if meat should be
Two sixty-five a pound, for we
Don't eat the dirty stuff, you see,
  But live on grains and rices.

I thought this morning as I lay
And hungered for my breakfast hay
How, ere the closing of the day,
  The price of pork might rise.
I pitied all who didn't know
How nicely ragweed pork chops go
When one is tired a bit, and, oh,
  The taste of pecan pies!

We oft eat roasts of who knows what
Served up to us all piping hot,
And "steaks" consisting of a lot
  Of weeds we cannot name,
A consomme of maple limbs,
A puree made of Watts' hymns—
These soups delight our fats and slims
  And eke our halt and lame.

While they who long for flesh are gaunt
Because of meat there is a want,
Our sirloin cabbages we flaunt
  And liver made of radish.
We stuff on sausage made of oats
Instead of fragments saved from shoats;
On string bean hash each vegey dotes—
  Some people say we're faddish.

Head cheese we make from barley polls;
From cowslips we construct veal rolls
That you could not, to save your souls,
  From real meat discern.
In brief, to make a long tale short
We don't eat naught we hadn't ort,
And if no meat should reach our port
  We wouldn't yearn a yearn.
—Baltimore American.

THE CHINESE VILLAGE.

An Evening There On The Pike Is a Delightful One.

A dinner in the roof garden of the Chinese Village on the Pike at the St. Louis World's Fair, is a thing not soon to be forgotten! It is the proper beginning of an evening crowded with strange and pleasant experiences. The bill of fare contains delicacies whose names are unpronounceable to the English tongue, but whose taste would delight the epicure of any race under the sun.

Here, in this bower of foliage and flowers one dines at his ease waited on by soft-footed, almond-eyed celestials who, though they do not understand what you say to them, seem to be gifted with a sixth sense which enables them in some way to anticipate and supply your wants almost before your mind has formulated them. There is none of the hustle and bustle, and the clatter of dishes that characterize the American table man. The service is performed quietly, yet with dispatch, and he who cannot enjoy such a repast is either a misanthrope or a dyspeptic and should bury himself in a cave of the desert.

Music lends its charm to this quaint feast, and when the cigars are reached, one has but to whirl around in his chair and consume his weed while watching the astounding feats of a couple of Chinese conjurors who seem to set at defiance some of the best known laws of nature.

Then the visitors can descend to the village streets and pass among the various bazars with their heaped up treasures of silks, satins and porcelains from the Orient, and from here go into the tea houses where amber liquid such as [illegible] rarely tasted outside of the Flowery Kingdom is served in dainty dishes that tempt one to drink again and again.

The wonderful automaton that tells your fortune from the present to the grave, will next claim your attention, and then comes the marvelous marionettes, worked by a thousand hidden wires, who will play you a tragedy or a comedy as you may elect. Following this, a visit to the Joss house will awaken your curiosity regarding the religious rites of the heathen Chinese; and last, but not least you can wind up an evening of many-sided enjoyment by attending the performance of the imperial troupe of actors from Pekin whose art is so great that one can follow all the incidents of the play nearly as well as though the story were told in the purest English.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Changes in Real Estate in Fayette County the Past Week.

C. J. McCormick and wife to Hattie Tolbert, lot in North Union township; $150. August 1, 1904.

Thomas Wise and wife to Hattie Tolbert, lot in North Union township; $175. May 7 1904.

Annie Vaughn et al. assigned to Samuel Speight, house and lot in Dunbar; $150. August 1, 1904.

Stephen Ellis and wife to Oliver P. Markle and Isadore Frank [illegible] South Union township; $250. July [illegible], 1904.

Samuel W. Pritts and wife to Miles M. Pritts, 105 acres of land in Springfield township; $1,250. July 28, 1904.

August Hermann and wife to Joseph T. Bunting, 47½ acres of land in Springfield township; $1,992. June 30, 1904.

Garrett Hall and wife to August Hermann, 47½ acres of land in Springfield township; $1,500. July 30, 1904.

James R. Smith and wife to the school directors of Georges township, lot in said township; $150. May 28, 1904.

Louise C. Veech to James A. Veech, property in New Haven; $100. July 30, 1904.

Garrett Hall and wife to Joseph T. Bunting, 6 acres of land in Springfield township; $180. July 20, 1904.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat for September deliver sold on the board of trade here today for 94¼, an advance of 2⅜@2½ compared with Saturday's closing figures. The sharp upturn was due to alarming reports of rust damage to spring wheat in the northwest and to almost equally pessimistic advices from foreign countries. Other grains were influenced by the strength of wheat, September corn closing with a gain of 2⅛@2¼. Oats are up 1⅜@1½. Final quotations on September were: Wheat, 94⅛@94¼; corn, 53¼@53¼; oats, 34⅞.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Aug 2, 1904.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 57@57½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46@46½c, No 3, 45@45½c; No. 4, 43@44c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1 clover, $11@11.50; No. 1 mixed, $11.50@12; No. 2 timothy, $13@13.50; packing, $9@9.50.

EGGS—Select, 19½@20c; firsts, 18@19c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 20@20½c; small tub, 19@20c; large, 19@19½c; firsts, 16½c; country butter, 12@13c; low grades, 9@10c.

CHEESE—New York, 9¾@10c; Ohio cream, 9@9½c; Wisconsin Swiss, block, 13@14c; imported Swiss, 27@32c; limburger, 11@12c; brickstein, 12½c.

CATTLE—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $6@6.25; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $4.60@5.25, fat, smooth, dry-fed, light steers, $4.50@5.25; choice milch cows, $35@45; medium to good milch cows, $25@35; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $3.50@4; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $4@4.25; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@4; fair to choice stockers, $2.75@3.

CALVES—Veals, good to choice, $7.25@7.50; heavy and thin, $3.50@5.

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PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time.

In Effect May 15, 1904.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the MAIN LINE from Connellsville to Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

10	12	16	8	2	46	6	48	STATIONS.	9	11	1	13	47	5	49	201
*pm	*pm	*pm	*pm	†pm	*pm	*am	*am		*am	*am	†am	*am	*pm	*pm	*pm	†am
8 00	6.30	....	4.00	1.35	1.00	8.00	6 50	Pittsburg	7 15	9.05	1000	..	2.45	7.45	9.25	1020
9.21	6.57	....	4.27	2.14	1 34	8.29	7.07	McKeesport	6 32	8 29	9 26	...	2 18	7.13	8.43	9 35
10.02	....	....	5.26	3.05	2 04	....	7 56	West Newton	6.05	....	8 45	...	1 25	....	7.55	8.51
....	....	....	5.47	3.23	...	....	8.23	Layton	....		8 20	....		....	7.29	8.23
....	....	....	6.11	3.50	...	....	8 37	Dawson	....	....	8.05	..	....	....	7.13	8 07
....	....	....	6.18	3.53		....	8.44	Broad Ford		....	7.59	...	...	....	7.06	8 [illegible]
10 52	8.05	3.00	6 25	4.05	2.52	9.47	8 56	Connellsville	5.25	7 25	7.55	11.05	12 50	6 05	7.00	7 55
....	....	3 16	...	....		...	9 08	Indian Creek	....	....	....	10.28	....	....	6.31	
....	....	3.24	....	....		10.12	9.21	Bear Run	....	...	....	10.12	....	....	6.12	...
11.25	...	3 39	...	...		....	9.27	Ohiopyle			....	10 07	12 03	....	6.06	....
11 50	....	4 04	....	...	3 40	....	9.54	Confluence	....		....	9.40	11.44	....	5.49	....
....	....	4 09	....			....	9.59	Ursina	...		....	9 38	...	....	5.41	....
12.11	....	4.27	....	....	4.52	10.51	10 15	Markleton	4.19	..	....	9 22	11.23	5.02	5.29	....
12 28	9.15	4 45	....		4.15	11.05	10 33	Rockwood	4.01		..	9.08	11.10	4.49	5.14	..
12.57	....	5.16	....		4.41	....	11.02	Meyersdale	....	5.53	....	8.42	10 46	....	4.50	....
2.13	1042	6.40	....	...	6.05	12 47	12.27	Cumberland	2.00	4.40	....	7 10	9 20	3.05	3.15	
6.30	2.48	....	...		11.05	4.42	....	Washington	9.15	12.40	....	....	....	11.00	...	....
7.50	3.47	...	....	....	12.25	5.50	....	Baltimore	8.00	11.41	....	....	....	10 00	....	....
10.15	6.00	....	....	....	3.10	8.10	....	Philadelphia	5 20	9.30	....	....	....	7.40	...	....
12 45	8.25	....	....	...	5 52	10.40	....	New York	8.58	5.55	....	....	....	12.10	....	....
pm	am	pm	pm		pm	pm	pm		pm	pm	am	am	am	am	pm	am

Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. Nos. 2, 4, 44, 1, 3 and 7 are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

SOUTHWARD. 44	4	2	50	52	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. 1	3	7	51
†pm	†pm	†pm	*am	†am		*am	†pm	†pm	*pm
4 00	5.80	1 35	6.30	...	Pittsburg	1000	12 50	5.05	7.45
6 46	6.50	4.10	9.50	7.55	Connellsville	7 50	11.06	2 27	5.25
6.50	6.53	4 14	....	7.58	Gibson	7.45	....	2.22	5.20
					Fayette				
6 57	7 00	4.21	10.04	8.06	Dunbar	7.[illegible]	10.43	2.12	5.12
					Ferguson				
7.06	7.07	4 31	10.13	8.14	Mt. Braddock	7.25	10.35	2 05	5.05
					Percy				
					Stambaugh				
					Lemont				
					Oliver				
7.23	7.23	4.48	10 35	8 32	Uniontown	7.10	10.07	1.50	4.48
7 48	....	5.07	10.54		Fairchance	6.46	....		4.14
7.55	7.48	5.14	11.07		Smithfield	6.40	9.45		4.06
8.22	8.10	5.40	11.27	....	Point Marion	6.15	9.17	....	3.35
8.45	8 45	6.05	11.52	....	Morgantown	5.[illegible]	8.[illegible]	....	3.10
....	9.50	....	1.00	....	Fairmont	....		....	2.10
....	12.40	....	5.15	...	Weston	....		....	8.15
pm	am	pm	pm	am		am	am	pm	am

Mt. Pleasant Branch.

SOUTHWARD. 58	56	52	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD 53	57	59
†pm	†pm	am		†am	†pm	†pm
5 05	1 40	6 50	Mt. Pleasant	9 25	4 15	7 40
5 22	1 55	7 06	Scottdale	9 04	4 1[illegible]	7 22
5 24	1 58	7 08	Everson	9 02	4 1[illegible]	7 20
5 [illegible]	2 09	7 19	Morgan	8 49	4 0[illegible]	7 09
5 42	2 15	7 23	Broad Ford	8 45	3 5[illegible]	7 05
7 45	5 05	1000	Pittsburg	6 30	1 30	5 00
pm	pm	am		am	pm	pm

Somerset & Cambria Branch.

SOUTH. 246	206	STATIONS.	NORTH 247	206
†pm	*am		†am	*pm
4 05	9 00	Rockwood	11 20	6 2[illegible]
3 50		Milford	11 3[illegible]	6 [illegible]
3 30	8 35	Somerset	11 45	5 5[illegible]
3 20	8 2[illegible]	Geiger	11 5[illegible]	6 [illegible]
2 4[illegible]	7 48	Hooversv'e	12 20	6 [illegible]
2 00	7 00	Johnstown	1 2[illegible]	7 [illegible]
pm	am		pm	pm

Confluence & Oakland Branch.

Trains leave Confluence at 6.00 and 10.30 am., Somerfield 6.30 am. and 11.13 am., arriving at Kendall at 7.10 am and 12.01 pm. Trains leave Kendall at 7.20 am. and 12.20 pm., Somerfield 8.35 am. and 2.20 pm., arriving at Confluence at 9.35 am. and 3.00 pm. Trains run daily except Sunday.

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11.16 am and 5.15 pm., arriving at Berlin at 11.55 am. and 5.40 pm.

Trains leave Berlin at 8.00 am. and 2.45 pm., arriving at Garrett at 8.40 am. and 3.20 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 6, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with train on Confluence and Oakland Branch, south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train, north, connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 46. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

Explanation. * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only

D. B. MARTIN, Manager of Passenger Traffic, Baltimore, Md.

W. C. LOREE, General Superintendent, Pittsburg, Pa.

H. L. DOUGLAS, Ticket Agent, Connellsville, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time. In effect May 29, 1904

NORTHWARD. 112	109	103	101	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. 404	100	104	106
pm	pm	am	am		am	am	pm	pm
....	3 12	....	6 42	Fairchance	...	11 40	....	8 06
4 40	2 26	8 57	7 00	Uniontown	8 44	11 23	4 16	7 47
4 46	2 33	9 02	7 03	Redstone Jc.	8 30	11 18	4 11	7 42
4 [illegible]	2 40	9 14	7 09	Parent	8 31	11 12	4 04	7 35
4 [illegible]	....	....	...	Stambaugh		....	....	
....	....	....	....	Frost	....		....	....
5 03	2 46	9 20	7 15	Gist	8 26	11 [illegible]	3 58	7 30
5 0[illegible]	....	...	...	Ferguson		....	...	
5 [illegible]	2 53	9 27	7 21	Dunbar	8 21	11 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	7 24
5 13	2 59	9 32	....	Wheeler		10 56	3 43	
5 16	3 02	9 35	7 25	New Haven	8 14	10 53	3 40	7 17
5 20	3 05	9 39	7 32	Connellsville	8 10	10 49	3 30	7 13
5 2[illegible]	...	....	7 40	Moyer	8 02	....	....	7 04
5 31	3 17	9 50	7 44	Pennsville	7 59	10 [illegible]	3 24	7 00
5 37	3 21	9 54	....	Valley W'k's		10 30	3 20	
5 40	3 24	9 57	7 50	Everson	7 56	10 37	3 17	6 55
5 43	3 27	10 00	7 53	Scottdale	7 52	10 34	3 14	6 52
...	....	....	....	Scott'd'e Jc.			....	
6 14	3 58	10 32	8 23	Youngwood	7 24	9 58	2 41	6 20
6 21	4 05	10 39	8 29	Co. Home Jc	7 18	9 52	2 36	6 14
7 27	4 10	10 45	8 39	Greensburg	7 10	9 40	2 25	6 05
7 30	...	10 59	....	Jeannette	6 59	9 27	1 28	5 50
7 58	4 33	11 08	8 57	Irwin	6 [illegible]	9 12	1 15	5 45
8 18	4 45	11 19	9 10	Wilmerding	[illegible]	8 56	1250	5 33
8 30	5 05	11 40	9 30	East Liberty	5 25	8 [illegible]	1240	5 15
8 45	5 15	11 50	9 40	Pittsburg	5 15	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	5 05

Sunday Service on Southwest Branch.

Northward—Leave Fairchance at 6.50 am., Uniontown 7 07 am. and 7.46 pm., Dunbar 7.30 am. and 8.11 pm., New Haven 7.36 am. and 8.17 pm., Connellsville 7.40 am. and 8.21 pm., Moyer 7.48 am. and 8.30, pm., Pennsville 7.52 am. and 8 34 pm., Scottdale 8.00 am. and 8.43 pm., Greensburg 8.59 am. and 9.41 pm., arriving at Pittsburg at 10.20 am. and 10.50 pm.

Southward—Leave Pittsburg at 4.55 pm. and 8.00 am., Greensburg 6.05 pm. and 9.15 am., Scottdale 6 49 pm. and 10.04 am., Pennsville 6.57 pm. and 10.12 am., Moyer 7.01 am. pm. and 10.16 am., Connellsville 7.10 pm. and 10.25 am., New Haven 7.14 pm. and 10.29 am., Dunbar 7.21 pm. and 10.36 am., arrive at Uniontown at 7 43 pm. and 10.59 am., at Fairchance at 11.15 am.

Main Line East.

ALTOONA Accom. leaves Greensburg at 6.28 am.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 8.34 am., Altoona 11.00, Philadelphia 5.47 pm.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 9.03 am., Altoona 11.35, Philadelphia 6.23 pm., New York 9.30.

MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 1.57 pm., Altoona 5.45, Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 5.55 pm., Altoona 8.50, Philadelphia 4.23 am., New York 7.13

FAST LINE leaves Greensburg at 10.06 pm., Altoona 12.40, am., Philadelphia 7.17 New York 9.38 am.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburg & Lake Erie.

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Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov 22, 1903.

NORTH. 39	135	129	STATIONS.	SOUTH. 132	136	30
pm	pm	am		am	pm	am
6 10	2 05	5 30	New Haven	[illegible]	8 10	5 25
6 15	2 10	5 35	Broad Ford Jc.	[illegible]	8 04	5 17
6 18	2 12	5 38	Adelaide	[illegible]	8 01	5 1[illegible]
6 25	2 18	5 45	Dickerson Run	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	5 1[illegible]
....	2 33	6 00	Fuller	1[illegible]	5 30	
....	3 05	6 32	West Newton	9 [illegible]	5 1[illegible]	...
....	3 50	7 15	McKeesport	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
....	4 50	8 00	Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	
....	6 42	9 14	Beaver Falls	5 [illegible]	11[illegible]	
....	5 55	9 26	New Castle	5 27	11[illegible]	
....	7 40	1015	Youngstown	4 [illegible]	10[illegible]	...
....	9 30	1240	Cleveland	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	
....	6 15	8 55	Buffalo	1110	1110	
...	7 00	....	Chicago	6 30	1000	
pm	am	am		pm	pm	am

NOTE.—All trains run daily and make connections at McKeesport with trains on the McKeesport & Bellevernon R. R.

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Washington Run R. R.

EAST. 2	4	6	STATIONS.	WEST. 1	3	5
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
7.48	5.20	6.50	Star Junc.	8.40	6.05	7.12
7.47	5.21	6.52	No. 2 Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.13
7.42	5.22	6.52	Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.[illegible]
7 53	5.25	6.55	Perryopolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.2[illegible]
8.00	5.35	7.05	A Layton L	8.2[illegible]	[illegible]	7.3[illegible]

All trains run daily. (I) Stop on signal to take on and let off passengers.

J. S. NEWMYER, Gen'l Supt.

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Uncle Terry

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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CHAPTER I

"IT'S goin to be a nasty night," said Uncle Terry, coming in from the shed and dumping an armful of wood in the box behind the kitchen stove. "In the combers is just a hump-in over White Hoss ledge an the spray's flyin halfway up the light house."

"The Lord a mussy help any poor soul that goes ashore tonight," responded a portly white haired woman beside the stove, as a monster wave made the little dwelling tremble.

Uncle Terry took off his dripping sou'wester and coat and hanging them over the wood box, went to the sink and began pumping a basin of water.

"Better have some warm Silas," said the woman, taking the steaming kettle from the stove and following him. "It's more comfortin'."

When he had washed and combed his scanty gray locks and beard at a small mirror he stood for a moment beside the stove. His weather beaten face that evinced character so pronounced were its features wore a smile, and his deep sea gray eyes emitted a twinkle.

"Supper 'most ready, Lissy?" he asked, eying a pot on the stove that gave out an appetizing odor. "I'm hungry 'nough to eat a mule with the harness on."

"'Twill be in a minit," was the reply. "Better go into t'other room where Telly's settin the table."

Uncle Terry obeyed and finding a bright fire burning there stood back to it smiling affectionately at a young girl busy beside the table. She had an oval face, a rather thin and delicate nose, small sweet mouth and eyes that were big blue and appealing. A wealth of light hair was coiled on the back of her head, and her form was full and rounded.

"It's blowing hard tonight, father, isn't it?" she observed. "I can feel the waves shake the house." Then not waiting for an answer she stepped to a closet and bringing a short gray coat and felt slippers pushed an armchair to the fire and placing the slippers beside it held the coat ready for him to put it on.

"You might as well be comfortable," she added. "You haven't got to go out again have you?"

The man seated himself and drawing off his wet boots and putting on his slippers opened his hands toward the blaze and observed: "You and Lissy's bound to coddle me so lately I won't stir out 'til the sun shines."

Silas Terry or Uncle Terry as everybody on Southport island called him was and for thirty years had been the keeper of the Cape light, situated on the outermost point of the island. To this he added the daily duty of mail carrier to the head of the island eight miles distant, and there connecting with a small steamer plying between the Maine coast islands and a shore port. He also in common with other of the islanders, tilled a little land and kept a few traps set for lobsters. He was an honest kind hearted and fairly well read man whose odd sayings and quaint phrases were proverbial. With his wife, whom everybody called Aunt Lissy, and adopted daughter Telly he lived in a neat white house close to the Cape light and as he put it "his latch string was allus out."

Uncle Terry had a history and not the least interesting episode in it was the entrance into his life of this same fair and blue eyed girl. Perhaps his own graphic description will best tell the tale.

"It was 'bout the last o' March more than eighteen year ago an durin one o' the worst blows I ever recollect since I kep the light that one mornin I spied a vessel hard an fast on White Hoss ledge 'bout half a mile off the p'int. It had been snowin some an froze on the windows o' the light so mebbe she didn't see it 'fore she fetched up all standin. The seas was poundin' her like great guns an in her riggin I could see the poor devils half hid in snow an ice. Thar wa'n't no hope for em for no dory could a lived a moment in that awful gale an thar wa'n't no lifeboat here. Lissy an me made haste to build a fire on the p'int to show the poor critturs we had feelin for 'em an' then we just stood an' waited an watched for em to go down. It might 'a' been an hour—there's no tellin—when I saw a big bundle tossin light an comin ashore. I ran over to the cove where I keep my boats an' grabbed a piece o' rope an boat hook an made ready. The Lord must a steered that bundle, for it kept workin' along, headin' for a bit o' beach just by the p'int. I had a rope round my waist, an' Lissy held on to the end, an' when the bundle struck I made fast with the boat hook an' the next comber tumbled me end over, bundle an' all, up on to the sand. I grabbed at it an 'fore the next one come had it high an' dry out o' the way.

"It's allus been a puzzle to me just why I did it, for I was wet through an' most froze, an' what I'd pulled out looked like a feather bed tied round with a cord, but I out with my knife an' cut the cords, an' thar in the middle o' two feather beds was a box an' in the box a baby alive an' squallin.

"I didn't stop to take the rope off my waist, but grabbed the box an' ran for the house, with Lissy after me. We had a fire in the stove an Lissy warmed a blanket an wrapped the poor thing up an' held it over the stove an kissed it an' took on just as wimmin will. When I see it was safe I cut for the p'int thinkin to wave my hat an' show 'em we had saved the baby, but a squall o' snow had struck in an when it let up the vessel was gone. Thar was bits o' wreck cum ashore pieces o' spars, a boat all stove in an the like an a wooden shoe. In the box the baby was in was two little blankets, an tied in a bit o' cloth two rings an' a locket with two picters in it an a paper was pinned to the baby's clothes with fur in writin on it. It said the baby's name was Etelka Peterson an 'To God I commend my child' an signed 'A Despairing Mother.' From bits o' the wreck we learned the vessel was from Stockholm an named 'Peterson.'

"The paper was sech a heart techin appeal an as we'd just buried our only child, a six year old gal, we was glad to adopt this un an bring her up. In due course o' time I made a report o' the wreck to the lighthouse board an that we had saved one life, a gal baby, an give all the facts. Nothin ever came on it though, an we was glad that didn't. We kep the little gal an she wa'n't long a growin into our feelin's, an the older she grew the more we thought o' her."

Of course the history of Uncle Terry's protegee was known to every resident of the island, and as she grew into girlhood and attended school at the Cape, as the little village a quarter mile back of the point was called, until she matured into a young lady every one came to feel that in a way she belonged to the kindly lighthouse keeper and his wife Melissa.

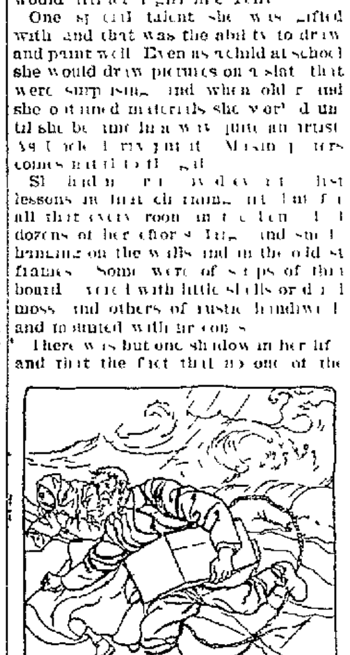
To them she was all that a devoted daughter could be, and when school days were over she became Uncle Terry's almost constant companion. On pleasant days she went with him to attend his traps and on his daily drive to the head of the island. She was welcome in every house and well beloved by all those simple kindly people who felt an unusual kindly interest in her existence. Of tender heart and timid nature her appealing eyes won the love of young and old. On Sunday evenings she was always one of the small congregation that gathered to hold simple services in the little church at the Cape, a square one story building that never knew paint or shutters.

Of beaus she hardly knew the meaning, and it must be said few young men who remained on the island after reaching the age of courtship were neither in garb nor manners such as would attract a girl like Telly.

One special talent she was gifted with, and that was the ability to draw and paint well. Even as a child at school she would draw pictures on a slate that were surprising, and when older and she obtained materials she worked until she became in a way quite an artist. As Uncle Terry put it, "Missin' pictures comes natural to the gal."

She had no ... [illegible] ... lessons in that direction, ... all that every room in the ... dozens of her efforts ... and small hanging on the walls and in the old style frames. Some were of scraps of thin board covered with little shells or dried moss, and others of rustic handiwork and mounted with acorns.

There was but one shadow in her life and that the fact that no one of the relatives she imagined she must have in faroff Sweden ever made any effort to learn the fate of her parents, who she knew had gone down so near her home. The story of her rescue with all its pitiful details was familiar to her, and in her room were treasured all the odd bits of wreckage—the locket that contained her parents' pictures, the two rings, the last message of her mother and even the wooden shoe that had floated ashore. How many times she had looked at those two pictured faces, one a reflection of her own, how many tears she had shed in secret over them, and how, year after year, she wondered if ever in her life some relative would be known to her, no one, not even her foster parents, ever knew.



An' ran for the house.

Neither did they know how many times she had tried to imagine the moment when her despairing mother with death near and with prayers and tears, had cast her adrift, hoping that the one little life most dear to that mother might be saved. The fatal reef where those parents had gone down also held for her a weird fascination, and at times the voice of the ocean seemed like the despairing cries of mortals. One picture and it was her best, was a view of the wreck as near as Uncle Terry could describe it with human forms clinging to the ice clad rigging and tempestuous seas leaping over them. The subject held an uncanny influence over her and she had spent months on the picture. But this shadow of her life she kept carefully guarded from all.

CHAPTER II

"I WAS n't consulted 'bout comin into this world," said Uncle Terry once, "an I don't expect to be 'bout goin' out. I was born 'way back farm in Connecticut where the rocks was so thick we used ter round the sheep up once a week an sharpen thar noses on the grin stun so 't they could get 'em tween the stuns. I walked a mile to school winters an' stubbed my toes on the farm summers till I was fourteen an then the old man greed to give me my time till I was twenty one if I'd pay him half I earned. I had a colt an' old busted wagon an I took to dickerin. I bought eggs an honey an pelts of all sorts an peddled notions an farmin tools. When I come of age I went to the city an turned trader an made a little money, got married an cum down into Maine an bought a gold mine. I've got it yit—that is, I've got the hole whar I s'posed the mine was. Most o' my money went into it an starved him. Then I got a chance to tend light an I tch lobsters ... [illegible] ... comfort ... [illegible] ... The Widder ... [illegible] ... but she allus ... [illegible] ... body else's ... [illegible] ... 'Twas a streak o' luck when I found a good woman ... [illegible] ... streak o' luck when I was bamboozled by a lawyer into buyin a gold mine. I've kep' that hole ... [illegible] ... taxes on it ... [illegible]

"It's never wrong ... [illegible] ... much ... [illegible] ... whose ... [illegible] ... the worst skinnin I ever got was done by this ... [illegible] ... that thar's ... [illegible] ... When I was young ... [illegible] ... hold o' the little end ... [illegible] ... In ... [illegible] ... few people in this world ... [illegible] ... him in the middle ... [illegible] ... few sh... [illegible]

Among the Southport ... [illegible] ... Uncle Terry was ... [illegible] ... wife ... [illegible] ... healthy exercise.

In spite ... [illegible] ... She carried ... [illegible] ... lasses.

The most prominent characteristic of Uncle Terry was his unfailing ... humor ... [illegible] ... He loved his fellow men ... [illegible] ... business ... [illegible] ... the hull island ... [illegible] ... life.

And ... when Deacon Oaks the leader at all prayer meetings assured him how great a blessing ... was and how much he enjoyed divine service Uncle Terry answered: "Your talk in the last meetin's is a blessin to the rest, for none of em has to worry 'bout who's goin to speak next. They know you're allus ready."

In this connection it must be stated that the spiritual life of Southport was of a primitive description. The small unpainted church at the Cape above which hung a community bell was the only place of worship, and to this every other Sunday came a minister from the mainland. It was furnished with long wooden settees and a small cottage organ graced the platform, upon which an ... [illegible] ... pulpit and a storage place for hymn books. Four wall brackets lamps lighted this room for evening services, and their usually smoky chimneys lent a depressing effect to all exhortation. Mandy Oaks presided at the organ and turned gospel hymns into wheezy and rather long drawn out melodies. Most of the audience tried to chase the tunes along and imagined they were singing, which perhaps is all that is necessary. On the Sundays between the minister's visits only evening services were held, and every Thursday evening a prayer meeting. It was on these latter occasions that Deacon Oaks was in conspicuous evidence. The Widow Leach, a poor unfortunate woman who had seen better days and in whose poverty stricken life religion was the only consolation was also prominent and her testimony, unvarying in tenor as the tunes played by Mandy, helped to fill out the service.

"It's lucky the widow's sure o' lots o' happiness in the next world," observed Uncle Terry once, "for she ain't gittin much in this.

"I can't hear Oaks though 'thout thinkin' o' Deacon Rogers up in Wolcott, who never mentioned the need o' rain till he'd got his hay in. He was a sly fox an' allus thanked the Lord for sendin rain nights an Sundays so the poor hired man could rest.

"I used to have him held up as a shinin example but he opened my eyes arter I began dickerin by sellin me a lot o' eggs that had been sot on two weeks an the store man I sold 'em to never trusted me agin. 'Twas a case o' the ungodly sufferin for the sins o' the righteous that time, which may be a perversion o' Scripture, but the truth just the same.

"But I got a little comfort finally, for when the deacon died, by some inadvertance the choir sang 'Praise God From Whom All Blessin's Flow,' an I wa'n't the only one who felt that way either."

In spite of Uncle Terry's mildly flavored shafts of sarcasm he made no enemies and his kind heart and sterling honesty were respected far and near. He was considered a doubter and skeptic, and though seldom seen at church as he had originally contributed his share when that edifice was built his lack of piety was forgiven.

There is a sense of justice underlying all men's minds, and the natural instinct is to judge others by what they are and how they live rather than by what they profess, and so it was in Uncle Terry's case.

CHAPTER III

A STRANGER visiting Sandgate in the green mountains on a summer afternoon would inevitably conclude the town was asleep. Often not a person would be visible the entire length of its main street, cooled by the ... rows of maples ... [illegible] ... The ... of the two sidewalks formed of narrow strips of weather stained marble ... [illegible] ... two cows might be grazing ... a siesta ... [illegible] ... village tavern ... [illegible] ... quite likely be dozing in an armchair tilted back ... Hobbs who keeps the ... store would as likely be napping ... counter ... church ... Mrs. ... [illegible] ... growing ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ...

But the years of self denial were at an end, for one June day that mother laid down her burden and was placed beside her husband in the village cemetery. Then the two orphans found themselves joint heirs to an old time worn house, a few acres of meadow, a couple hundred dollars of debts and—nothing else. No that is not right, for they both had youth, good health and habits and good educations.

Albert who had rather taken charge of matters since his return to Sandgate kept the debt situation from Alice after his mother's death, feeling she had grief enough to bear without it, but for all that it troubled him seriously. The income from his practice was scarcely enough to clothe him and not likely to increase, for Sandgate had scant use for a lawyer and what to do or which way to turn he knew not. If it were not for Alice and Aunt Susan he thought it would be easier, but they must be provided for. Alice who had been his companion, playmate and confidant since the days of short dresses he especially cared for, and that feeling was mutual.

So devoted a brother and sister were they that it had kept them from forming other associations and when Albert had been asked why he did not escort some other young lady to the husking ... barn dances or church sociables his usual reply was "Alice is good enough ... and when she prefers another beau I may, but not till then."

With Alice though many of the village swains vowed she wouldn't even ... Jim Morris stalwart and with a hand like a foot fared no better, and when Albert rallied her once about young Morris she answered: "Oh, Jim's all right, he isn't handsome, but then he is strong," which delicate sarcasm may be considered a sufficient reflex of her feelings toward the rest of the would be attentive young farmers.

But for all that Alice was count... in on every festive gathering. If it was a barn dance she was always there and never lacked partners, and when the jolly party rode home in a big wagon filled with straw it was her voice that always started "The Quilting Party" or other old time ballad usually inspired by moonlight. When a strawberry festival was in order at the church she was given a post of honor and when Christmas decorations were necessary every young man felt it a privilege to obey her orders. At home she was the same ... [illegible] ... devoted ... [illegible] ... her brother.

For a month after the funeral he worried ... [illegible] ... bills had been left unpaid through his mother's illness, and ... he finally ... [illegible] ... was ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ...

... Alice ... [illegible] ... but ... [illegible] ... "Come out on the porch sis, and let us talk matters over." She followed him ... here was ... driving ... her ... next to his, placed an elbow on his chair arm and ... [illegible] ... the meadows ... the distant call of a whip-poor-will ... across the valley the village lights were coming in sight ... [illegible] ... new mown hay came to him. The pathetic ... [illegible] ... he decided to say what he must.

"Well sis," he said at last, "I've kept matters from you as long as I can. We ... not only owe Hobb's ... [illegible] ... but as much more in small bills to others ... [illegible] ... than ... now or then I ... [illegible] ... one of two things must be done ... borrow money and pay these bills or I must go away and earn some."

Then the little head beside him sunk slowly to his chair and as he began stroking it he added: "I've written to Frank Nixon my old college chum and through him have received a fair offer to go to Boston and have decided to accept it. I shall leave here as soon as I can get ready."

The trouble was growing serious now and as he ceased speaking he caught the sound of a suppressed sob.

"Oh Bertie, we owe him over a hundred dollars!"

"Don't cry, Alice," he said tenderly, "it can't be helped. Our home must be broken up some time and it may as well be now as any other. The thing that worries me most is leaving you and Aunt Susan here alone."

Then the sobs increased and the bowed form beside him shook.

"Oh Bertie," she said at last in a choked voice, "don't leave us here alone. Let us sell the old house, pay the bills and if you must go away let us go too."

"No dear, that is not best," he answered softly. "I can't earn enough at first to do it. You will have to stay here till I can."

Then the proud spirit that had come to Alice Page from many generations of self helpful ancestors spoke and she said as she raised her head and brushed away the tears: "If you are to leave me here I shall go to work as well. I can teach school or do something to help you and I shall too."

Her defiant little speech hurt Albert just a bit, and yet he felt proud of her for it. "It may be best for you if you could get a chance to teach," he responded, "and it will help me some and take up your mind, which is worth a good deal."

But the worst was to come, and the evening before his departure she never forgot. There were some consolations to exchange however, for she had seen Mr. M... ts of the school committee and obtained a position to teach the north district school in Sandgate, a small brown schoolhouse two miles from her home, and felt a little pride in telling about it, while he had to report that all whom they owed had promised to wait patiently for their dues.

"Mr Hobbs even offered to lend me money if I needed it," he said, after they had talked matters over, "and so you see we have a good many friends in Sandgate after all. And now I want you to sing a few of the old songs for me so that I can have them to think about when I am lonesome and homesick."

But the singing was a failure, for Alice broke down in the middle of the first song and they had to go out and watch the fireflies once more while she conquered her tears.

"You will write to me every day, won't you Bertie?" she asked the one ... [illegible] ... as they waited the next morning for the train that was to separate them. "I shall be so lonesome and blue without you!"

When he kissed her goodby she could not speak, and the last he saw as the train bore him away was that sweet face ... trying bravely to smile through its tears like the sun peeping out of a cloud.

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WET WEATHER HARVESTER

How a Clay Center (Kan.) Farmer Saved His Wheat

Clay county farmers in Kansas especially those who live on low ground where standing water has made the ground very soft, are using a new contrivance this year to get their wheat harvested, says a Clay Center dispatch to the Kansas City Star. Mr Watts, Clay Center machinist, is the originator of the plan. It was impossible to get into his field with the ordinary harvester.

Late in the season he saw that strenuous measures would be necessary to secure his crop. He hit upon the plan of detaching the running gear of the ordinary harvester from the wheels and attaching a gasoline engine in such a manner that it would do all the work of running the mower and binding the wheat. The only thing necessary for the horses to do was to pull the binder through the fields.

The binder was taken into the field and worked perfectly. Wheat was secured that had been given up as lost. When a very muddy place was reached and the wheels slipped, the gasoline engine continued to run the binder and the horses could drag the whole machine through the mud, thus harvesting the wheat. It made no difference whether the wheels of the machine turned.

Mr. Watts rigged up two binders for his brother. They also worked well. Other farmers heard of it and crossed the country to secure a machine. Probably a dozen binders rigged with gasoline engines are now in use in Clay county and one in Riley county. Much wheat has been harvested which had been given up. The supply of gasoline engines in Clay Center was quickly exhausted and more were ordered.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS

Many of the Smaller Ones Are Mere Walled Farm Villages

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient burger towns. All such are built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having a gateway with double gates, over which rise central square watch towers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the enclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or allotment leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria toward the Danube where the better class farms are to be seen one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—as in Holland—not only the large living apartment with many bedrooms but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades.

Sneak Thieves In Churches

An old sexton was discussing the amount of stealing that is done in churches. "Scarcely a day passes," he said, "when the church is open without some distracted woman coming to me bowed down with grief because somebody has stolen her purse. There are certain contemptible thieves who prey on unsuspecting women who pray so hard that they forget to look after their pocketbooks. The thief watches until the woman is deep in prayer and then leans over, grasps the purse and sneaks out."—Philadelphia Record.

Came In Handy

"The weather man said it would rain today and I'm glad I carried my umbrella."

"Why, it didn't rain at all today."

"Of course it didn't, but I met the weather man on the street, and I used the umbrella to bang him good and hard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. BULLETIN.

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Louisville, Ky., Knights of Pythias Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus $1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

Toronto, Ont., Friends General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9 to 11, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal., Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago $50, St. Louis $47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

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Variable Route Excursion Tickets $16.65 Via B. & O. R. R.

The B. & O. have placed on sale at Connellsville fifteen day excursion tickets going via Cincinnati and returning via Chicago or the reverse of this route with stop overs at both points within the final limit, at rate of $16.65. Call at B. & O. depot for full information.

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Thursday, August 18, via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, account Reformed Church reunion at Rockwood. Excursion tickets will be sold from Connellsville at above very low rate. Tickets good on day of issue only.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Biennial Encampment, K. of P.

On account of the Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return from all stations on its lines, from August 12 to 15, inclusive, at rate of single fare, plus $1.00, for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage to leave Louisville, not later than August 31, and payment of 50 cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Louisville to September 15, inclusive.

World's Fair Excursions.

World's Fair Excursions will be run over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad daily from New Haven at the following rates:

Season ticket	$25.25
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Two fast trains leave Pittsburg daily, the St. Louis Express at 12.50 P. M., and the famous Loupurex Limited at 9.00 P. M., Central time. See W. H. Thomas, ticket agent, for other information.

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STRIKE NEAR AN END

So Say Officials of the Large Meat Packing Concerns at Chicago.

IS DENIED BY UNION LEADERS

Stockyards Filled With Live Stock for Which There Is No Demand—Fears Are Entertained of Slump in Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The meat packers whose union employes are on strike claim to be in a better position now than at any time since the struggle began. When asked for the packers' side of the situation, Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., said:

"The strike may be said to be near an end. At the rate we are securing new employes it will be only a matter of a short time now until everything will be in normal condition with us once more. When the butcher workmen repudiated their agreement and renewed the strike after signing an agreement to submit all grievances to arbitration, we made a special effort to win the fight and we have been a great deal more successful in our efforts than the most sanguine of the employers had hoped for. The old employes' places have been filled so promptly that very few of the strikers will ever be able to get back their old places and those who do will come back as individuals."

This assertion was made by Mr Meeker after the packers had brought in during the day, according to their estimates, 1,300 new men, and another official of Armour & Co. had said that the packing firms were doing nearly 80 per cent of their usual business. Police reports of the number of new employes arriving at the yards bore out in a large measure the packers' statements.

Pens Filled With Live Stock.

Despite these declarations of the packers' representatives, the pens at the stock yards are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers made no bid for in the market. According to commission men and officials of the Union stock yards, the transit company, out of the live stock received in the last 48 hours, over 19,000 sheep and 10,000 hogs were re-shipped, and unsold stock is rapidly accumulating in the pens. Twelve thousand hogs remained unsold last night, and the prospect of large receipts today is causing the live stock handlers to fear a swamping of their facilities. According to commission men there are thousands of hold overs in all departments of the yards, and the cattle in the pens will not all be out of the way by Saturday night. In the face of all this shippers are constantly forwarding stock to Chicago, and the indications are that there will be a decided slump in prices of live stock.

It is on this statement and what further information their own men have been able to secure, that the strike leaders base their claims that the packers are still badly crippled, notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A considerable number of strike breakers who arrived in Chicago were dissuaded from going to work by pickets.

In a statement given out by the packers it is asserted that out of the 25,526 union men who went on strike 3,056 have returned to work. These desertions from the unions, added to the new employes secured since the strike began, it is declared, makes the total number of men at work 15,848.

On published statements that the union leaders intended protesting to the city health department that the housing of employes in the packing plants was a violation of the city ordinance, an inspector from the sanitary bureau investigated all the plants, but nothing was found that would warrant the department taking any steps against the packers.

Will Be Feature of Report.

Washington, Aug 3.—A description of conditions in the stockyards at Chicago during the strike now in progress there is expected to form an interesting feature of the report on the beef industry which will be made by the president to congress in response to the Martin resolution passed at the last session. Fifteen or 20 inspectors are in the field under the direction of the department of commerce and labor, collecting information required by the terms of the resolution. Their labors have taken them over a great portion of the country and their inquiries have covered every branch of the beef industry. This embraces the herding and ranching of the cattle on the plains, their slaughter and the shipment of the dressed products.

The inspectors have been engaged in this work since early in April and reports from some of them are daily expected at the department. The inspection has been conducted under the immediate supervision of James R. Garfield, the commissioner of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Garfield has taken a personal hand in some features of the investigation. Such portions of the reports as bear on the strike now in progress at Chicago, it is said, are incidental to the general line of inquiry.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Members of the meat drivers' union of East St. Louis have stopped work in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters who struck some time ago. Managers of the packing houses say that the strike of the teamsters will inconvenience them, but not affect the outcome of the strike. They say that the butchers of East St. Louis have consented to go to the packing houses for their supplies of meat. Patrick Moran, business agent of the packing trades council, said that there would be an appeal from the decision of Judge Holder of Belleville, Ill., denying the application for dissolution of the injunction against the strikers.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—The day was spent by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in receiving reports of committees to whom had been referred officers' reports. No positive action was taken. President Shea, speaking of the prospect of a teamsters' strike in connection with the butchers' strike in Chicago and other packing house centers, said there was no likelihood of any strike save in case of teamsters who were directly employed by establishments where the butchers have struck

Import Many Negroes.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—A large number of negroes were taken into the South Omaha packing houses to replace the striking employes. They came in early in the day and were not disturbed by the strikers' pickets. Receipts at the stockyards were large and packers took everything offered Both the packers and the strikers claim to be satisfied with the progress they have made.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 3.—The Cudahy Packing company has applied for an injunction in the federal courts to restrain each individual striker in Sioux City from interfering with the work of the company and from threatening employes. One thousand strikers are made defendants. The company charges the strikers with resorting to coercion and violence.

EXCITEMENT IN HAITI.

High Prices Have Made the Inhabitants Restive.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 3.—The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the prices of all merchandise, and a band of soldiers made an attempt to pillage the central market and the shops in that vicinity. Other troops and police immediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port au Prince, however, are now closed. During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets Two of them were wounded and their stalls, surrounding the central market, were destroyed by soldiers.

Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed President Nord that all engagements entered into with American citizens must be respected, and that the railroad from Port au Prince to the interior, being an American enterprise, must be protected by the Haitian government and enabled to continue in operation.

It would appear that the Haitians are particularly opposed to the presence of Syrians in their country. The "Moniteur Officiel" of Port au Prince, June 9, promulgated a law then recently adopted by parliament forbidding the entry into the territory of the republic of all foreigners of Syrian origin. Syrians already established in Haiti were allowed six months in which to close out their business and leave Haitian territory.

A MODEL SALOON.

Bishop Potter Delivered an Address at Opening of New Tavern.

New York, Aug. 3.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address at the formal opening of the subway tavern, a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack on the liquor situation. He said he believed in the old village tavern as a meeting place where a long evening could be spent without the necessity of intoxication.

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he said. "If I want to go out to dinner or a social evening I can do so in any one of these clubs. But what of the man who lives in two rooms with five children? He has no club. To get his glass of beer with his luncheon he must go to the saloon. This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known. It is a movement every one of you must take into account if you would save the republic." Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the Doxology.

SAYS MODEL SALOON IS NO BETTER THAN OTHERS

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—"There is no difference between a place run like that than the other saloons of the country, except that it may be more orderly than some of them. The element of evil is there as much as in other saloons if intoxicating drinks are sold It is just as harmful upon its patronizing public as the others, and only differs from the average saloon in the attempt made to obey the laws and keep order," declared National Superintendent P. A. Baker of the National Anti-Saloon League, when asked for his opinion of the model saloon which had its formal opening in New York.

Victim of Peculiar Accident.

Harrisburg, Aug. 3.—While John Hoffman, aged 45 years, a laborer, of Royalton, was pacing the platform of the Pennsylvania railroad station at Branch intersection, an express train dashed by and dropped a small chunk of iron, which glanced from a stone and struck Hoffman in the head, inflicting injuries from which he died several hours later.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

National League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct	Club	W.	L.	Pct
New York	62	24	.721	St. Louis	47	41	.534
Chicago	54	34	.608	Boston	39	57	.407
Cincinnati	54	37	.584	Brooklyn	32	59	.352
Pittsburg	50	36	.581	Phila	22	64	.256

Tuesday—All games postponed on account of rain; playing east

American League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct	Club	W.	L.	Pct
Boston	54	33	.621	Phila	48	38	.558
Chicago	55	35	.611	St Louis	44	47	.429
New York	51	34	.600	Detroit	34	51	.400
Cleveland	47	37	.560	Washington	19	66	.224

American League Tuesday.

Cleveland 1, Boston 4; Chicago 5, Washington 1; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 9; Detroit 1, New York 1—10 innings.

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